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For baptisms, weddings and funerals, please contact the Parish Administrator

As we go to press, a socially distanced service is being held every Sunday, at 9:00am. The church is currently closed for private prayer. However—this may all change! Please check the church website, either to book one or more seats for the Sunday service, or for an update on the current situation.

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH: OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Canon Tom Traherne and Father Sebastian Paul

The Presbytery, Cawley Rd, Chichester PO19 1XB ☎782343

Open for private prayer on Tuesday mornings: 9:30-11:00am

As we go to press, the holding of Mass has been temporarily suspended.

**COPY DEADLINE FOR BOSHAM LIFE: THE 11th OF EACH MONTH**

*Canon Martin Lane, Vicar of Bosham, writes...*



Dear Friends,

*Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"*

*And she told them that he had said these things to her. John 20:18*

Little did I think, a year ago, that we would find ourselves once again in lockdown as we embrace Easter; what a year it has been! I am mindful of the 2.67 million people who have died globally, to date, from this pandemic. Although we are making progress here in the UK in our fight against Covid-19, it is clear that we still have some way to go, before the restrictions imposed upon us can be lifted.

All of us have had to adapt to new ways of working and living. The church has been no exception—it is good to be back in church, albeit in a limited, Covid-secure way! This pandemic has forced all of us to think outside the box, our Zoom gatherings, meetings, and YouTube worship are just some of the ways in which we have embraced and responded to this new reality at Holy Trinity.

On that first Easter morning, when Mary Magdalene went to the tomb, in that moment she faced a new and stark reality—Jesus was not in the tomb. Then the news that Jesus had risen from the dead as she encountered him in the garden. She was forced to re-think everything that had gone before the tragedy of the cross, which had given way to the joy of the resurrection.

It is the joy of the resurrection, which brings us hope, even in the face of adversity. So let us embrace the joy and hope which Easter brings, that through God's grace we may not only see the Lord, but realise that within each of us, we carry the risen life of Jesus himself. It is that life which will transform our world!

**Happy Easter!**

*Martin*

## ***Easter Week Services at Holy Trinity***

Monday March 29th to Friday April 2nd at 9:00am: Daily Morning Prayer by Zoom  
*The link will be found on the Holy Trinity website ([boshamchurch.org.uk](http://boshamchurch.org.uk))  
under 'Holy week service information'.*

Thursday April 1st	6:30pm Maundy Thursday Said Service in Church*
Friday April 2nd	2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy Said Service in Church*
Saturday April 3rd	8:30pm Easter Saturday Said Vigil in Church*
Sunday April 4th	9:00am Easter Day Service in Church*

*\* There is no charge, but numbers are limited, so booking is essential.*

Sunday April 4th Online Easter Sunday worship  
*Go to the Holy Trinity website ([boshamchurch.org.uk](http://boshamchurch.org.uk)) and follow the link to:  
'Worship—Online Ministry'.*

## *Meeting Point*

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Although Meeting Point was unable to hold its usual ecumenical WDP service at Our Lady of the Assumption, we did celebrate this annual event on Friday March 5th, with an online service via Zoom.

The service was prepared by the Christian women of Vanuatu, South Pacific Islands, and highlighted some of the challenges they face in terms of natural disasters, education and opportunities.

Friends from our two churches in Bosham were joined by members of Christ's Church Chichester and others from as far afield as Birmingham. It was good to see both familiar and new faces as we joined in prayer, showing our solidarity with women around the world. We were also able to sing, muted of course, led by Sarah Page on her guitar. How far we have all come in our use of technology this year!

If you would like to support this worthy initiative but missed the service, you can go to the WDP website ([wwdp.org.uk](http://wwdp.org.uk)) and donate. Unfortunately virtual collections tend to leave holes in finances!

Looking ahead, we hope that soon we will be able to shut down our screens and meet in person to join in ecumenical prayer!



*Sally Morley*

## *Serendipity*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR CHOIR MEMBERS**

Almighty and most merciful Conductor,  
we have erred and strayed from thy beat like lost sheep;  
we have followed too much the intonations and tempi of our own hearts.

We have offended against thy dynamic markings.  
we have left unsung those notes that we ought to have sung,  
and we have sung those notes that we ought not to have sung,  
and there is no support in us.

But thou, O Conductor, have mercy upon us, miserable singers;  
succour the chorally challenged;  
restore them that need sectionals;  
spare thou them that have no pencils.  
Pardon our mistakes, and have faith that hereafter we will follow  
thy directions and sing together in perfect harmony!

## *Bosham Village Hall*

### **BOSHAM VILLAGE HALL AGM**

The AGM will be held on Wednesday April 28th at 7:30pm. This will be a virtual meeting using Zoom, as the Hall will not be open by then. If you would like to attend, please contact our Secretary, Lucinda Hitchings at [lsahitchings@gmail.com](mailto:lsahitchings@gmail.com) so that she can send you a Zoom invitation nearer the time.

*Ann Myers*  
**Chairman, Bosham Village Hall Management Committee**

## *BISCuit wraps up*

BISCuit came into being in March 2020 as a response to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on our community. The aim was to support all those in the community who needed it. We have been aided in our work by an incredible level of support from volunteers in Bosham, and we would like to say a massive thank you to all of them. Financial assistance for our work was also offered and gratefully received from private donors and a number of organisations.

We are looking to the future, now that the acute phase of the pandemic is over, and the use of our service, in common with many other groups like ours nationally, is thankfully low. The vaccine rollout is continuing at a pace, and many of us now use other services for our practical needs. Therefore it is now time to terminate the services of BISCuit, with effect from April 30th 2021. If you have any concerns before then, please feel free to contact us on ☎01243 200462, or email [biscuitcontactus@gmail.com](mailto:biscuitcontactus@gmail.com).

Over twelve months BISCuit has helped many individuals and families with their practical and wellbeing needs over this critical time. We have also found the appropriate care for the longer-term needs of around 20 individuals. A volunteer-led initiative supplied our local care homes with lovely hampers at the height of the crisis, which were very well received, and we also sourced emergency PPE (personal protective equipment) to meet the critical need at that time. Kindness packages were sent to local children who were nominated for their good deeds, as a way to lift their spirits through home-schooling during the first lockdown.

We also felt strongly that we should share the infrastructure of the organisation with other local groups, due to its flexibility and scalability, and we kept in contact with other local Covid-19 groups and learnt from each other's experiences. We benefited from a local web designer volunteering to construct our BISCuit website, which has been a great resource and holds lots of helpful and useful information for volunteers and residents alike. Our Facebook page was also all about getting the message out to the community, that you are not alone, if you have any concerns due to the pandemic. Local publications have also helped us to keep our services advertised so we can help those who need it.

In light of the closure of BISCuit, contact details for a number of local and national organisations are given below and on the next page, to help local residents with a variety of ongoing needs.

### **Local support:**

Bosham Monday Club—Social club—Call Jan Davies on ☎07710 483718 or Jenny Morris on ☎07929 053617 or email [mondayclubsocial@gmail.com](mailto:mondayclubsocial@gmail.com).

Bosham Minibus—Shopping/Church/Social trips—Call Ian Hyde on ☎07974 910164 or Chris Hitchings on ☎07771 613989 or [boshamminibus@gmail.com](mailto:boshamminibus@gmail.com).

Bosham Village Friends—Prescription pick-ups and hospital/doctor appointment lifts—☎07981 794723.

West Sussex Community Hub—Dedicated support for the most vulnerable during the coronavirus pandemic. If your request is urgent (for example, you are going to run out of food or medicine within the next three days), phone ☎03302 227980.

## National support:

NHS advice whilst isolating: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or ☎08081 963646.

Citizen's Advice: For debt problems and the welfare system.  
[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) ☎03444 111444

National Debtline: free and independent advice over the phone and online:  
[www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org) ☎08088 084000

The Money Advice Service: free and impartial money advice.

[www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en](http://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en) ☎08001 387777

Chichester District Council: information on Universal Credit:

[www.chichester.gov.uk/article/30274/Universal-credit](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/30274/Universal-credit)

The government: further financial advice: [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).

Mental Health support/advice: Below is a range of contacts for support or advice.

If you feel you need help urgently, please contact your GP (including out of hours)

Your local A&E department: St Richard's Hospital in Chichester

Call 111 and select the mental health option

Sussex Mental Health Line: ☎03005 000101

The Samaritans: 116 123

Childline: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) ☎0800 1111 (free confidential counselling)

Mind: [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk) Infoline: ☎03001 233393.

Their Infoline provides an information and signposting service. They are open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except for bank holidays). You can ask them about mental health problems, where to get help near you, treatment options and advocacy services.

Talking therapies—[www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk](http://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk) and search for 'talking'. Self-refer in Chichester/Bognor area: call ☎01273 265967.

Pathfinder West Sussex: Organisations working together for people with mental health support needs, as well as their carers: [www.pathfinderwestsussex.org.uk](http://www.pathfinderwestsussex.org.uk)

Combat Stress: [www.combatstress.org.uk](http://www.combatstress.org.uk). 24-hour Helpline: ☎08001 381619. The UK's leading charity for veterans' mental health.

Young Minds: [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk) Text service (to 85258) provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK.

The Mix (under 25s): [www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk) ☎08088 084994

Beat: [www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk)

Youthline: (under 18) ☎08088 010711

The Information Shop: Telephone helpline for 13-25-year-olds: ☎01243 839093  
[chi-infoshop.org.uk](http://chi-infoshop.org.uk)

More help and resources from Healthwatch West Sussex: [tinyurl.com/ycgtcvj9](http://tinyurl.com/ycgtcvj9)

The last year has been a very difficult time but it has also brought out the best in our village and its residents. Keep taking care of yourselves and one another!

***The BISCUit Team***

**THANK YOU, BISCUit—YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB!**

## *Bosham, Chidham and District Horticultural Society*

April is a month of such variations of weather—one day you can be enjoying your first lunch in the garden and then the next week it can either be pouring with rain or cold. There is no doubt however that it is the start of Spring with all the hope the season brings. This year it is even more eagerly anticipated along with the hope that the succession of lockdowns may come to an end and we can meet up again in the not too distant future. Unfortunately the April meeting will not be possible in the Village Hall and likewise the Coffee Morning and Plant Sale as the numbers simply would not be allowed under the recent government rules. So we are planning for our June Garden Party to be the first time that we can meet together in John and Jenni Fox's garden in Taylors Lane. It is planned for June 10th, but if there is any change of date we will of course inform you. I think our first meeting in the Village Hall will be on the July 8th. We are planning to go ahead with Annual Show in August as it will be a Centenary Show!! The Programme will be on our website soon in order for you to decide what to plant in time for showing. I know that all the above dates could be subject to change but here's hoping!

John Fox has done a great deal of research into the history of the Society but if there is anyone in the surrounding villages who can add to the history or even photos of the Show we would greatly appreciate it if you could contact us.

I wonder if you have completed any of the tasks that Monty set you for March? Himself has cut the grass but I haven't noticed any raking of moss or sharp sand being scattered. No change there then! I began pruning my roses and so wished the Bud was still with us and I felt him watching me with his very critical eye! In April Monty suggests you get perennial plants in the ground, finish mulching and sow some seeds. In mid-April you can plant out sweet peas after enriching the soil with lots of compost. Now is the time to plant new potatoes but no hurry with the main crop.

My mantra is make sure you enjoy the garden and don't make it a burden. The weeds will always wait for you!

Happy Gardening!

*Rozie Bradley*





## 'BLUEBIRD'—THE STORYTELLER AT BOSHAM WI



Janet Goring is a graduate of The International School of Storytelling and a member of The Society for Storytellers. She began by telling us there were all sorts of stories told to all sorts of people in all sorts of spaces. It is an ancient tradition in all cultures and she has been involved with people of all ages: Schools, Brownies, Guides, Women's groups, the Elderly and those suffering from Dementia.

Stories are told in the 'here and now' and she instinctively knows when a connection has been made with those listening. Storytelling would begin with creating a safe and secure space. Singing and games would often be involved. It can be stimulating, exciting and imaginative.

1. A **Nursery Rhyme** told a story and sometimes had music accompanying;
2. **Fable**—a tale that had a moral at the end. Janet explained that she never explains the moral, it is up to the listener to interpret it;
3. **Animal stories**—using animals as characters which can also relate to human behaviour;
4. **Fairy tales**—creating magic and wonder;
5. **Folk tales**—usually passed on by word of mouth down the ages;
6. **Wonder tales** (slightly darker like the Grimm Bros) centuries old and with a message;
7. **Legends**—like 'King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table';
8. **Myths**—stories of gods and goddesses;
9. **Epics**—A story within a story.

Janet then began to tell a story and, naturally, it began with '*Once Upon a Time*', which means 'the story for today—at this time only'. The tale ended with '*Happy Ever After*'—of course! We all want a happy ending!

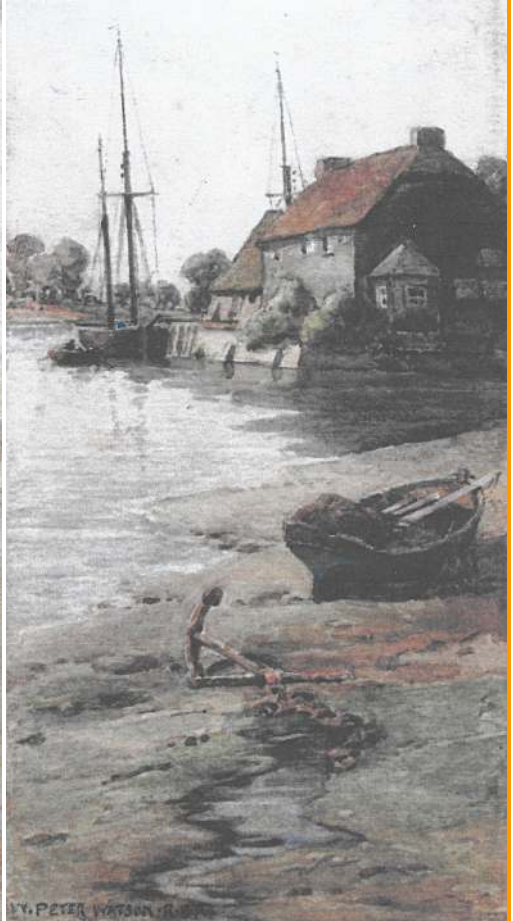
Every member present was then asked to give just one word, which Janet noted, and then towards the end of her talk she cleverly created a new story to include all the words she had been given and also wove in with this tale the story of King Canute and also of the Bosham Bell, which is reported to have sunk in the harbour after it had been stolen from Holy Trinity Church, and which has been heard to toll at certain times!

Another Zoom meeting for Bosham WI will be taking place on Wednesday April 7th at 2:30pm, when Tony Harris' talk is entitled 'Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant Major'!

If you would like to join this very friendly group of ladies on the first Wednesday of each month, please contact Rosemary Keating, the President, on ☎839953.

**Jennifer Fidler**

## Serendipity



These two watercolours of Bosham during the Edwardian period were kindly sent in by John Gammans, grandson of Sally Apps, from the well-known Bosham shipbuilding family.



That clarifies it—no access except for access!!

## *Sail a Swallow!*

Have all those weeks spent locked down left you hankering to get on the water again? Itchenor Sailing Club is well blessed in having three wonderful day racing keelboat classes. The National Swallow, the Solent Sunbeam and the XOD class, each offering a unique package of experiences, but it is the Swallow Class that is offering SW.ITCH this year. An offer to lend you a Swallow to take part in our midsummer racing programme.



A Swallow is a responsive and exciting boat to sail but will also look after you if the going gets rough. A 'dinghy racer's keelboat' is the oft-used and apt description. The Swallow Fleet at Itchenor Sailing Club is offering great opportunities to get you involved this Summer.

If you are tired of launching and recovering your dinghy you will also appreciate the fact that our Swallows live on swinging moorings in the Itchenor Reach and a Club ferry can take you to and fro. Haines boatyard is right on the spot. A friendly fleet of regulars enjoy racing and are supported by a locally based class organisation in charge of the social programme to ensure that a good time is had by all.

In Chichester Harbour a Swallow can be raced successfully by crews with a wide range of age and weight.



Modern equipment means that the sail controls are easy to use whilst the forgiving nature of the classic design allows two-person and two-women crews to be competitive in all but the strongest of conditions.

Itchenor is a friendly sailing club offering a busy social programme. Access to its sailing water at all states of the tide means that a huge programme of racing is

organised each year at regular times each weekend from March to October including a week-long regatta in June. Informal evening racing in mid-summer caps off the programme.

So, come along and to get involved. Crewing opportunities are always available and the special offer for those used to racing is our SW.ITCH programme where the Swallows will lend you a boat for the mid-summer season. Please visit us at [www.swallowclass.org](http://www.swallowclass.org) to find out more.

## Charity in Focus

### TOOLS WITH A MISSION (TWAM)

Tools with a Mission is a Christian charity enabling people to support themselves and their families, often for the first time. In many countries people have few skills, little education and no means of earning a living at all. A switch from aid dependency to self sufficiency is impossible without help. TWAM started over thirty years ago, and has since provided this help by collecting and refurbishing tools and equipment no longer required in the UK, and sending them overseas. Through collectors and centres across the nation our team of dedicated volunteers and supporters help transform thousands of lives every year, giving them a hand up rather than a hand out. This is a very effective way of showing God's love.

Chichester branch, attached to Chichester Baptist Church, has its own page on the TWAM web site and a tools wanted list can be found. Here there are many heart-warming stories in the regular newsletters of lives transformed, bringing dignity and confidence to otherwise destitute families. We refurbish about five tons each year in our workshops; one of several vans covering the country collects them and drives them to HQ in Ipswich. There they are sorted into kits and sent by container,



principally to African countries where the demand is greatest. There we have some employees together with in-country volunteers working for partner charities who train the recipients how to use the tools, and when competence is reached they are given the kit. We know that these tools are providing men and women with life-changing skills.

TWAM, in order to meet the huge demand, wants us to double our output in the next four years. A lot of people have

cleared out their sheds and lofts during the lockdown so when restrictions are lifted we expect to be busy. We are also happy to bring our powerpoint presentation to any interested groups. Although the organisation exists on donations we are not asking for money, but if you have unwanted tools please contact by phone or email, the contact details are below. Alternatively if you would like to join us in refurbishing, we would be delighted to see you. Our group consists of men who do the refurbishing, and some of our wives sort out donated haberdashery and sew the knitting and tool bags to be sent with the kits. We in Chichester (see photo) consider ourselves privileged to be a small cog in a very large wheel. Just donating unused tools or a sewing/knitting machine makes more difference than one realises. Church office phone ☎782582.

**Mike Redhead**  
miker@twam.uk

## *From Our Member of Parliament*

The new Chichester Vaccine Centre is in full swing and working brilliantly. At the end of February, I visited the site, based at the Westgate Centre, to see how it was doing and to thank the fantastic team of volunteers and NHS staff who are now vaccinating 1,000 people a day. The centre has already been hugely successful and is fully booked for several days in advance. The team are administering the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine, which is fortunately easier to handle, and the whole process is done in around 15 minutes. For those who are still waiting for their invitation, progress on the vaccine roll-out is happening quickly and from the beginning of March, vaccination invitations have been expanded to those aged 55 and over. You can keep up with all the latest information about the vaccine roll-out in our area by going to the dedicated page on my website: [www.gilliankeegan.com/covid-19-coronavirus](http://www.gilliankeegan.com/covid-19-coronavirus)

The amazing progress being made with the vaccine has meant that, from March 8th, we have been able to reopen face-to-face teaching in schools. So many have adapted brilliantly to learning online during the latest lockdown, including Bosham Primary School, but the benefits of being in the classroom are clear and it's been wonderful to see how excited our young people and teachers have been to go back. I know that not everyone has found it easy to keep up with their schoolwork remotely, so there's a huge focus on helping young people to catch up. We've recently appointed a new Education Recovery Commissioner, Sir Kevan Collins, to lead on this work, backed up by a further £300 million fund that comes on top of the £1 billion announced in June last year.

The reopening of schools is step one of the Prime Minister's road map for easing lockdown. As well as our schools returning, from March 8th, care home residents will be allowed one regular visitor (provided they are tested and wear PPE) and from the 29th, outdoor gatherings of either six people or two households and outdoor sport facilities will be allowed to reopen—just in time for the spring!

Each step in the roadmap is subject to a close review to make sure cases continue to drop, but by April 12th we should see non-essential retail reopen, as well as pubs and restaurants being permitted to serve customers outside, giving us all the opportunity to enjoy a drink at The Anchor Bleu, at long last!

The success of the vaccine roll-out and the roadmap mean we have every reason to be optimistic that 2021 will be very different from last year. But it's essential we don't become complacent, and we continue to play our part by following the government's guidance.

*Gillian Keegan, MP*

### **QUICK QUIZ**

**Where in Bosham are the times of high tides on public display?**

(Answer on page 22)

## *What's On @ Hamblin in April 2021*

*The Hamblin Centre, just off the A259, in Bosham, is set in beautiful and peaceful grounds and offers yoga and pilates, as well as the events listed below, and is expected to open again on April 12th. It's the perfect setting for reflection and healing.*

Introduction to Crystals ( Zoom)—Saturday 3rd 2:00-4:00pm

Rustic Easter Vase Arrangement (recording)—Available until Monday 5th

Low Cost Counselling—various times, remote or in garden/inside.

Low Cost IHM or EFT—Every Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm (from 13th)

Low Cost Reiki—various times.

Low Cost Remedial Massage—Every Monday 10:00am-12:00pm (from 12th)

A Cup of Joy ( Zoom)—Every Tuesday 10:00-11:00am

New Vision Light Workers ( Zoom) —Saturday 10th 10:30am-12:30pm

Bach Flower Remedies ( Zoom)—Wednesday 14th 2:00-3:00pm

Harp Concert with Harriet Earis (live on Zoom)—Friday 16th 7:30-8:30pm

Introduction to Decluttering and Organising ( Zoom)—Saturday 17th 9:30-10:30am

Laughter Club ( Zoom)—Every Saturday 10:30-11:30am

Laughter Club minis ( Zoom)—Every Monday and Friday 11:00-11:15am

Spring into your Spiritual Journey (Zoom)—Sat 27th 11:00am-12:30pm and 2:00-3:30pm

Aurora Gathering ( Zoom)—Friday 30th 2:00-3:30pm

***Please call ☎ 572109 to book your place***

**WELLBEING CLASSES WILL START FROM APRIL 12th**

**PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**[www.hamblincentre.org.uk](http://www.hamblincentre.org.uk)**

**For more information: [www.thehamblintrust.org.uk](http://www.thehamblintrust.org.uk)**

### **PICTURE QUIZ**



**This month's puzzle:  
What two roads does this footpath connect?**



**Answer to last month's puzzle:  
What is this, and where is it?**  
The 'Bosham Head', in the Novium museum,  
is thought to represent the Emperor Trajan.

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*The Bosham Life 'team' wish you a very Happy Easter, and the hope for a speedy return to a more normal life!*

*It is hoped that the May edition of Bosham Life will be a 'hard copy', printed and delivered to your door!*

Bosham Rainfall in **February 2021** (February average for 2004-2020 = 66.5mm)  
Supplied by our official rainfall observer, Margaret Williams

Date	mm
1	7.0
2	5.4
3	5.4
4	12.7
5	0.3
6	3.0
7	0.1 (s)
8	0.4 (s)

Date	mm
9	---
10	---
11	---
12	---
13	0.1
14	10.8
15	1.7
16	3.7

Date	mm
17	3.2
18	↓
19	3.3
20	2.5
21	0.1
22	1.3
23	---
24	0.5

Date	mm
25	---
26	---
27	---
28	---

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61.5</b>
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--- = none; T = trace (less than 0.1mm); (s) = snowmelt; (wf) = wet fog; ↓ = carried over to next day  
Readings are taken at 9:00am for the previous 24 hours.

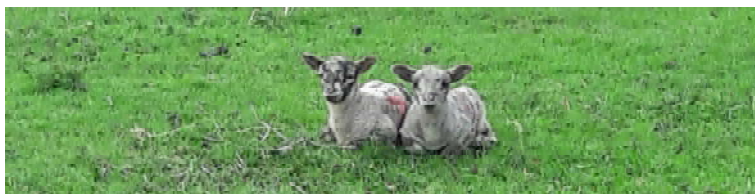
# Diary of Events

Photograph by Jim Buckley

## APRIL 2021

Sun Mar 28	✘ <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
—”—	START OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME
Thu 1	✘ <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
Fri 2	✘ <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Sun 4	✘ <b>EASTER DAY</b>
Wed 7	WI meeting on Zoom, 2:30pm (p 9)
Sun 11	✘ <b>EASTER 2</b>
—”—	COPY DEADLINE FOR BOSHAM LIFE
Sun 18	✘ <b>EASTER 3</b>
Sun 25	✘ <b>EASTER 4</b>
Wed 28	Bosham Village Hall AGM by Zoom, 7:30pm (p 4)

See also the church and village online calendar at [boshamlife.co.uk](http://boshamlife.co.uk).



## *Bosham Monday Club*

Spring is in the air and there finally seems to be light at the end of the tunnel!

Although we have no date yet for getting back to our weekly social meetings, we are optimistic for a return later in the year.

It's so lovely to see signs of spring especially this year so we decided to deliver some of that to our members this month—daffodil posies along with a cup cake and riddle activity. Keep smiling everyone and we'll see you before Easter!

If you want to come along to our very friendly club when we start up again,

call or message Jan on ☎07710 483718.

*Jan, Jenny and Wendy*



## Reflections

'Old age has its pleasures, which, though different, are not less than the pleasures of youth.' Last summer, I was watching with great pleasure my then 13 month old granddaughter was playing with some plastic pots, a dripping hose and a watering can. She and I were totally absorbed in this simple pleasure both soaking (literally) up the fun and richness of the moment. Happiness is so simple to a child, they take great joy in small things that have no practical purpose.

With growing responsibility as we age, we need to have something simple that takes our minds off our problems—a quiet cup of tea, the feel of a warm breeze—something that makes it easier to continue in a world that is sometimes not as we might wish it to be. One of the truly wondrous bits of being alive is appreciating the simple pleasures our senses are surrounded by, too numerous to mention here. 'Pleasures that don't come with a price tag: that man is rich where pleasures are free.' The power of finding beauty in the humblest things makes home happy and life lovely. It is, 'life's simple pleasure that saves us in the end; the last healthy refuge in a complex world'. Nancy plus water is a priceless pleasure in these strange times. Living during Covid-19, I realise just how vital are the simple things in life: a comfy home, good food and to be surrounded by the people I love. Fingers crossed, it won't be too long before we can meet family and friends. 'If I have done anything, even a little, to help small children enjoy honest, simple pleasures I have done a bit of good.'

*Janis Davenport*

## From the Registers

### DEATHS

*'Rest grant unto them, O Lord'*

Died February 1st	Wendy Elizabeth Compton	Age 78
Died February 21st	Philip (Kip) Hanbury	Age 67
Died February 25th	Kenneth William Newby	Age 97

### YEAR'S MIND—APRIL

*We remember on Sundays those of this parish whose anniversaries fall at this time.*

Peter Stern	03/04/2014	'Ros' Smith	16/04/1994
Winifred Walls	04/04/2016	Bobbie Iris Currey	18/04/2016
Rosie Slater	07/04/2018	Joy Gammon	18/04/2016
Leslie William Blott	08/04/2016	Lily Howard	19/04/2017
Brian Nicholas Howe	08/04/2016	Marjory Ivey	23/04/2020
David Brookes	10/04/2001	Iris Lilian Fisher	23/04/2020
David Stear	10/04/2017	James Bush	26/04/2015
Jason 'J' Richard Wilkins	14/04/2016	Rev'd John Pilkington	28/04/2019

*Names are considered for removal from this list every five years. If you would like a name to be kept on the list, or to be added to it, please contact Bosham Life.*

## *St Wilfrid's Hospice*

### **St Wilfrid's Moonlight Walk returns!**

This year the official Moonlight Walk Week will be September 4th-11th, with a socially distanced and safe evening event taking place on Saturday September 11th. Register your interest now to take a walk to remember a loved one, walk for fun with family and friends or just walk to show you care. Register at [stwh.co.uk/moonlightwalk](http://stwh.co.uk/moonlightwalk) for early bird tickets!



### **Breathe Well, Live Well**

Watch our 'Breathe Well, Live Well' series of podcasts and videos for easy to follow expert advice on coping with breathlessness—a common symptom in long-Covid recovery. In our next two videos we cover a range of muscle relaxation techniques and a meditation called 'Worry Leaves'. For further techniques view the series at [stwh.co.uk/breathewell](http://stwh.co.uk/breathewell) or request a DVD/CD by emailing [livingwellservice@stwh.co.uk](mailto:livingwellservice@stwh.co.uk) or by calling ☎775403.

### **Get Active**

Get crafting with a one hour special Easter flower workshop to create a lovely Easter table wreath. Discover your new passion today and receive a kit with all the flowers a few days before an online workshop with teacher Libby (of Rose and Ivy Floral Design) showing you how to do it. St Wilfrid's has added to a range of exciting physical or cerebral challenges for you to choose from at [stwh.co.uk/getactive](http://stwh.co.uk/getactive).

### **London Marathon**

This month is the last chance to land one of our exclusive places for Marathon 2021!

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### **Shopping with St Wilfrid's**

We are excited to say that we are working towards being able to open our 12 charity shops in April. We are busy getting everything ready to welcome you back, and in the meantime if you have clean, good condition items you'd like to donate (including adult's and children's Spring/Summer fashion and accessories, and furniture) please do hold onto them for us as we will be accepting donations as soon as we can. Thank you for all your support.

### **Sahara Trek 2022**

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<a href="http://bosham.play-cricket.com">bosham.play-cricket.com</a>		<a href="http://www.oldbridgemeanow.org.uk">www.oldbridgemeanow.org.uk</a>	
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		<a href="mailto:studio@catn.org.uk">studio@catn.org.uk</a>	
		WIND AND TIDE IN CHICHESTER HARBOUR <a href="http://www.cambermet.co.uk">www.cambermet.co.uk</a>	

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dep	arr	dep	arr
06:02	07:47 c	05:54	08:18 c
06:26	08:13	07:36	09:19 c
06:39	08:41 c	08:35	10:19 c
07:31	09:14	09:35	11:19 c
07:52	09:43 c	10:35	12:19 c
08:29	10:14 c	11:35	13:19 c
09:28	11:14 c	12:35	14:19 c
10:28	12:14 c	13:35	15:19 c
11:27	13:14 c	14:35	16:20 c
12:27	14:14 c	15:35	17:19 c
13:27	15:14 c	16:05	17:43
14:27	16:15 c	16:35	18:19 c
15:30	17:14 c	16:54	18:37 c
16:27	18:15 c	17:35	19:19 c
17:27	19:14 c	17:54	19:37 c
18:27	20:14 c	18:35	20:19 c
18:37	20:44 c	19:35	21:17
19:27	21:18 c	20:35	22:13
19:37	21:44 c	21:35	23:21
20:27	22:14 c		
21:28	23:15 c		
22:28	00:41 c		

c = one change required

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**9:30**

**11:00**

**12:25**

**1:50**

**3:20**

**4:45**

**6:10**

**From Chichester Cathedral:**

**7:29** (not Saturdays)

**8:54** (9:04 Saturdays)

**10:34**

**11:59**

**1:24**

**2:24** (2:49 school hols and Sats)

**4:19**

**5:44**

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### APRIL HIGH TIDES: BOSHAM QUAY

1	Th	0245	5.1	1506	4.9
2	F	0330	4.9	1557	4.7
<b>3</b>	<b>Sa</b>	<b>0420</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1654</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Su</b> ☾	<b>0517</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>4.0</b>
5	M	0621	3.9	1907	3.8
6	Tu	0733	3.6	2041	3.7
7	W	0926	3.6	2221	4.0
8	Th	1045	3.9	2315	4.3
9	F	1133	4.2	2356	4.5
<b>10</b>	<b>Sa</b>			<b>1209</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>0026</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>4.5</b>
12	M	● 0049	4.7	1259	4.6
13	Tu	0116	4.8	1330	4.6
14	W	0147	4.7	1404	4.6
15	Th	0218	4.6	1436	4.5
16	F	0246	4.5	1506	4.4
<b>17</b>	<b>Sa</b>	<b>0314</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1540</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>0348</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>4.0</b>
19	M	0432	3.8	1716	3.8
20	Tu	☽ 0534	3.6	1820	3.6
21	W	0644	3.5	1933	3.6
22	Th	0801	3.6	2054	3.9
23	F	0915	3.9	2156	4.2
<b>24</b>	<b>Sa</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2243</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>4.9</b>
26	M	1142	4.9		
27	Tu	○ 0007	5.1	1227	5.0
28	W	0052	5.2	1315	5.1
29	Th	0137	5.1	1404	5.0
30	F	0224	5.0	1455	4.9

## Bosham Sun and Sea



### MOON SYMBOLS

- New Moon
- ☾ First Quarter
- Full Moon
- ☾ Last Quarter

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### APRIL SUNDAY

#### SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
4	6:32am	7:41pm
11	6:17am	7:52pm
18	6:02am	8:03pm
25	5:48am	8:15pm

### ANSWER TO QUICK QUIZ (page 13)

The times of high tides are on public display in the window of Shoreside Café, on the Church notice board next to Bosham Walk, and (sometimes) on a blackboard on the Quay.

### COVER PHOTO:

'The new cross in the Fishbourne Chapel'; photographed by Canon Martin Lane

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### *Some Great News from the Millstream!*

With the pandemic coming under control and more people having had the vaccine, it's good to see businesses able to reopen. For us at the Millstream, we just can't wait! On May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be opening our doors and welcoming back our regular and new guests, albeit whilst complying with current social distancing guidelines.

Marwicks will be opening up again for lunch and afternoon teas, and as the days get warmer you will be able to sit on the terrace.

The Sea School restaurant will be open for private lunch functions up to a maximum of 20 people and then open for dinner in the evenings.

Pop!n will soon be opening its doors, offering new 'naughty but nice' treats and of course, coffee served by Terry. Make sure to call in and say Hi as he has missed you all.

Shoreside Café will have a new summer season menu including its delicious crab sandwiches making a comeback.

We are also planning to continue with our home delivery and takeaway service!

Summer is on its way and all of us at the Millstream Hotel are looking forward to welcoming you back. Contact us on ☎ 573234 [www.millstreamhotel.com](http://www.millstreamhotel.com)

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