

# WINCHELSEA PARISH MAGAZINE

19th May 2022



By the time the June Magazine is out the Platinum Jubilee will be upon us. Millennium Artefacts Society have headed up the production of a guide to Winchelsea events and this will land on the doormats of town residents very soon.

In the meantime, here's a preview of what will be going on in the town. The sun will shine! - but check [winchelsea.com](http://winchelsea.com) for any last-minute alterations caused by the weather.





Thursday 2nd June


## **Beacon Lighting**

Reception at the New Hall from 8pm  
Beacon Lighting at 9.45pm

Friday 3rd June at 3pm

## **Organ Concert**

Come and join  
resident organist David Birchenough  
at St Thomas' Church  
as he plays standard tunes of the decades with a  
singalong in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
followed by tea and cake - entry by donation



Saturday 4th June 10.30 am till 12

**Jubilee Church Market**

at St Thomas' Church  
A sale of scarves and handbags will also take place  
to raise funds for the church

Saturday 4th June 1pm to 4pm

**Treasures from the Museum**

A sale of engravings and watercolours  
to raise funds for  
the Museum will be held in the Court Hall  
The works all feature Winchelsea  
buildings and scenes  
Coffee and tea will be available



Sunday 5th June at 11am

## **Service of Thanksgiving**

A Service of Thanksgiving at St Thomas' Church  
in celebration of  
Her Majesty's 70 year reign  
with Parish Eucharist

Sunday 5th June from 1pm

## **Big Jubilee Picnic**

on the Cricket Field  
Bring your picnic tables, chairs and rugs  
and your own picnic - or buy from the BBQ laid on  
by the New Inn  
Home-made ice-cream, soft drinks, beer and wine for sale  
including sparkling wine from the  
Charles Palmer Vineyard  
Hooe Silver Band will play during the picnic  
and at 4pm  
East Surrey Morris Dancers will perform

THE  
NEW INN  
WINCHELSEA



WORLD'S  
BIGGEST  
PUB QUIZ

SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY  
at 6.30pm

£20 per table

maximum 5-person team

Cash Prize / Raffle

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Bookings:

phone Paul 01797 226252,

pop into the pub, or on the door.

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in support of FOAM

the Friends of the Ancient Monuments & Museum, Winchelsea

Charity No.1001486.



## **Outing to Leonardslee Gardens**

Tickets are still available for the Garden Society outing on Friday 27th May.

The coach leaves the German Street bus stop at 9am. Travel costs £18 and is payable at the Little Shop by cash or cheque in advance. Entry to the garden costs £12 by contactless payment on arrival.

In 2019, Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens near Horsham opened its doors after a closure of nine years. This magnificent Grade I listed garden was nearly lost forever and has been the subject of the largest garden restoration in England and possibly Europe.

For further information contact Shirley Meyer  
[shirleymeyer@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleymeyer@btinternet.com)

*... and also coming up before the end of May:*

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The meeting to elect churchwardens and PCC members and to receive reports on the life of the church will be held on Saturday 21st May at 10am at St Thomas'.

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## **Open meeting on Winchelsea Traffic Calming**

Saturday 21st May 11am-1pm at the New Hall arranged by Icklesham Parish Council. Lawrence Stringer from GTA consultants will be there for the first half of the meeting to present information and answer questions. The original GTA report and the Traffic Calming Working Group response, including a short Executive Summary, remain on the Residents' Association website. [winchelseaRA.com](http://winchelseaRA.com)

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## **Ascension Day Service Thursday 26th**

Eucharist at St Thomas' at 6pm.  
A joint service for the churches of Rye Deanery

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## **Joint Benefice Service Sunday 29th**

There will be a joint benefice Evensong at St Mary's Pett at 5pm on the last Sunday of this month. The 11am Eucharist at St Thomas' will be a said service

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