

WINCHELSEA PARISH MAGAZINE

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Jubilee Beacon Stuart Cooper @cleanairflying

Platinum Jubilee Weekend

The weekend began on Thursday with a reception in the New Hall where the assembled company enjoyed the 'Platinum Jubilee Tart' - a new recipe created for the occasion. After the rector said a prayer and the National Anthem was sung we processed to the beacon led by our piper and two torch bearers.

At 8.40 the pipe tune composed for the Jubilee, *Diu Regnare* was played and at 9.45 the beacon was lit to coincide with the lighting of over 2000 beacons in the UK and throughout the Commonwealth.

On Friday afternoon an organ concert featuring light music and a singalong took place in the Church followed by tea and cake.

Saturday morning saw a very busy Church Market incorporating a popular sale of scarves and handbags. A celebratory Jubilee cake was served and enjoyed with coffee. During the afternoon a sale of engravings and water colours, being excess stock from the museum, took place in the Court Hall, with every item being quickly sold.

On Sunday morning the Parish Eucharist incorporated a Service of Thanksgiving in celebration of her Majesty's 70 year reign. At 1 pm the Jubilee Picnic took place on the cricket field to the accompaniment of the Hooe Silver Band. At 4 pm Morris Dancers performed for us and the afternoon concluded with a toast to Her Majesty followed by three rousing cheers.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those who played their part in making the Jubilee Weekend such a resounding success.

David Merrifield, Mayor



Photos by Peter Driessen, Natasha Robinson, David Page, Sandra Mackenzie Smith



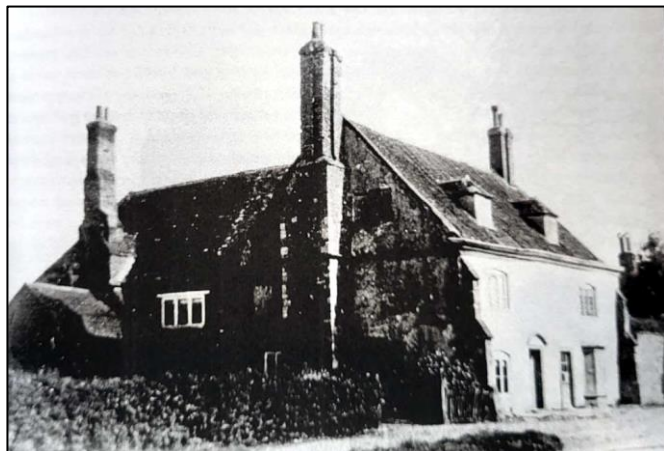
Ann Spencer

Nicola Harris shows her delicious Jubilee cake to a distinguished visitor at the June Church Market.

£811 was raised for church funds on the day with a sale of bags and scarves added to the regular offering of produce, books and plants.

Providing coffees on the NGS garden opening day also raised £240 for the church.

The next church market takes place on the weekend of the Patronal Festival - Saturday 2nd July from 10.30am to 12. All are welcome to enjoy coffee and good company.



Winchelsea Anniversaries 2022

125 Years Ago

It was in 1897 that Miss Maud Peel, former owner of *The Mermaid* in Rye and a niece of the former prime minister, Sir Robert Peel, came to Winchelsea in search of a new home. She had seen advertised for sale by auction a house, shop and premises in Castle Street.

Attractions of the property were advertised as including, 'A partly walled Garden with Wood Lodge, Van Lodge and Stable with Loft over; also a piggery adjoining. The spring water is laid on and there is also an underground rainwater tank.' A second lot was for sale as building land with a frontage of 80 feet to Castle St.

This property we now call *The Armoury* and we owe to Miss Peel its complete renovation and the fact that the potential building land remains undeveloped. When she first saw the property its condition and circumstances were unfortunate indeed.

This was once one of Winchelsea's most thriving businesses, a bakery which served the town and the area efficiently and profitably. John Sharp, the proprietor, was energetic and enthusiastic; also the owner of St. Leonard's Mill where he ground his flour. He greatly increased his sales, built a large brick oven against the north wall of the house to allow extra production, and on his death the whole flourishing concern passed to his

son of the same name. Sadly John Sharp junior inherited his father's business but not his acumen. Sales fell, areas of property were sold off, even the mill was disposed of to help support the family. This tragic decline was observed silently but with deep sorrow by John Sharp senior's widow. By the time that even her home was in the hands of Messrs. Vidler, Son and Clements, the only visible sign of the premises' former use was 'one sad cottage loaf, resting on its side against the misty pane of a bow window [looking] out onto the street.'

When Miss Peel arrived, accompanied by the estate agent, she was prepared to find the property in a state of dilapidation, but not for the scene of human distress on which she stumbled. In the brick floored bakehouse they came upon, seated and silhouetted against the dark, dusty background, was a lonely figure, the aged mother of the owner, a bowl on her knee over which she was peeling potatoes.

Miss Peel described how. 'The bent figure, her head covered with a coloured kerchief, moved not. Silently and unheedingly she continued her work, not even raising her head when, with a few words, I apologised for the intrusion. Poor soul! How could she in any sort respond with her sore heart and so soon to leave the home to which she had come as a wife, in her much younger days, proud of her husband, of his work, and of the position he had made, and now to go forth and end her days elsewhere.

Having purchased the home so painfully left by the old lady, Miss Peel set about a major restoration and reconstruction, living opposite at *The Castle Inn* while the work was done, and leaving The Armoury much as we see it today with the Castle Street frontage quite transformed. She became a pillar of the community, supporting the church particularly, and acquired, apparently as a charitable exercise, the properties of Barrack Square which she let to local people at rents which during her lifetime became largely uneconomic but were nevertheless not increased.

Malcolm Pratt



Reflections from the Rectory

As I write this I have just finished my sermon for the second Sunday of Trinity. It raises the difficult saying of Jesus when he exhorts those who wish to follow him not to turn away from the plough once they have put their hand to it and if they do look back they not fit for the kingdom of God.

Having just returned from holiday I wonder where that places me. It is my hope and belief that Jesus used these so called hard sayings as a form of hyperbole to make a point. He simply wishes to stress how hard it is to be a good Christian. However the bishops and diocesan authorities encourage us all to take a break and recharge our batteries.

Having been unable to travel abroad and enjoy a reasonable holiday in the sun of late, it was a lovely break and I'm pleased to be refreshed. As we approach the summer season I hope most of you will be able to find time to turn away from the normal patterns of life and refresh yourselves.

There's always something going on in Winchelsea and we are very blessed to have such a lively and varied community. In the life of the church we will celebrate our Patronal Festival on the 3rd July. As our patron saint, St Thomas of Canterbury was martyred on the

29th of December 1170 we do not normally commemorate him on that date but we remember the translation of his remains on the 7th of July 1220 to the shrine in Canterbury Cathedral which survived until 1538 when it was dismantled by the order of Thomas Cromwell during the English Reformation and Dissolution of the Monasteries.

Following two years of restricted services I'm delighted that we are welcoming Bishop Nicholas Reade, who I believe led worship during a previous interregnum, to preach and preside. He is very much looking forward to coming and preaching and celebrating with us.

We are also blessed that the Occasional Consort will sing the mass in D major by Antonio Salieri as part of the service, which will take place in the presence of the Mayor and Corporation.

Jonathan

Friends AGM

The AGM of the Friends of Winchelsea Church will be on Saturday 9th July at 10.30am in the church.

For more information contact the chairman, Dr Ben Chishick at towercottage@btinternet.com

Mothers' Prayers

Mothers Prayers' will be on Tuesday 5th July at 10am in St Richard's church

Fellowship Lunch

Fellowship Lunch will be on 29th July 12.30 for 1pm in Winchelsea Beach Village hall. Booking is essential. We have capacity to have more people so we would welcome newcomers. Please ring Mary Parker on 07927 107678 or 01797 229798 to book or for more information.



Patronal Festival 3rd July

The patronal festival - a celebration of St Thomas of Canterbury to whom Winchelsea Church is dedicated - will be held on Sunday 3rd July. The festival eucharist is at 11am and the Occasional Consort will sing the *Mass* by Antonio Salieri.

The president and preacher will be Bishop Nicholas Reade. Bishop Nicholas was formerly Archdeacon of Lewes and Hastings and, before retirement, Bishop of Blackburn.



Methodist Anniversary Day

On Sunday 17th July the Chapel celebrates the 237th Anniversary - the 'Preaching House' (as it was called) was opened in 1785. There will be hymn singing under the 'Wesley Tree' at 2.30pm followed by a celebration service at 3pm. All are most welcome to join with us at one or both occasions. Light refreshments will follow the service.

If you have not been in the Chapel recently you will not have seen the new chairs, (that are far more comfortable!) and also essential work that has been necessary to the floor. We do appreciate the support that we receive from the local community. Do have a look at our website - www.winchelseachapel.org

Barry Turnwell, Publicity Officer



Wildflower circles in full bloom

Gardeners often express their gratitude to God with a simple prayer: “Lord, you provide the seed, the rain, the light and the warmth to bring forth the miracle of growth.”

The wildflower circles are in full bloom now. The ‘blue circle’ has a fabulous and very ‘Instagrammable’ swash of cornflowers. The ‘white circle’ has a frothy display of oxeye daisies, and the pale yellow flowers of the yellow rattle easily spotted in the ‘yellow circle’ have turned into papery dry seed pods that really do rattle in the breeze as they scatter their hugely valuable seed that should germinate next spring.

While the wildflower circles look great now, in mid-June, at the start of May we were seriously worried. The circles had plenty of “Weald Native Origin Seeds”. There was plenty of sunlight and occasionally even some warmth. But, despite our prayers, less than half the average amount of rain had landed on Winchelsea.

According to data collected by Southern Water, just 212mm of rain fell on East Sussex between November 2021 and April 2022. The average amount is 460mm. The miracle of seed germination and growth stuttered and then failed. Bare ground was all too obvious in the

three wildflower circles. Only grasses with previously established deep roots thrived. Unfortunately, these grasses were the remnants of the turf we removed last October, not the more delicate grasses included in the seed mix designed especially for use in wildflower meadows growing in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



At the start of May a kindly parishioner offered to weed the sad looking circles. Jim, Shirley and Paul rigged up a long chain of hoses and watering cans to allow the cracked soil to be briefly quenched. New seeds were added and squashed into the bald patches. Prayers for precipitation were repeated, rain dances were considered.

Thankfully, not long after we started the evening irrigation, rain clouds returned and gently, very gently, dropped not just the long term average of 52mm of rain but 53mm, one whole extra millimetre. Enough to make the circles flowery, but not quite enough to stop us worrying a little about the future.

Paul Youlten



Sally Rhodda talks about the garden openings on South East Today

Garden visits raise thousands

Visitors to Winchelsea Beach gardens contributed £4,135 to St Michael's Hospice on 11th June and the opening of *Beauchamps* in Float Lane on the same afternoon raised £1,000 for Ukraine

The main National Garden Scheme opening in Winchelsea on 18th June raised over £7,000, mainly for the medical and nursing charities the NGS supports.

£500 will go to Friary Gardeners which offers horticultural training and greater independence to adults with a wide spectrum of learning difficulties. The charity is based on the ridge in Hastings but started at *Greyfriars* in Winchelsea; hence the name. They also ran a plant stall on the day.

Grateful thanks to the large numbers of people in the town who contributed - helping at garden gates, baking cakes and serving teas, staffing the car park.

The Winchelsea gardens opened again on the afternoon of 19th June, which enabled the Friends of the Hospital at Rye to raise £1,000 for their projects.



Second Wednesday goes tropical

July rounds off the first half of our 2022 programme. So far this year we've been from the minute and detailed, to the bold and monolithic; Nicholas Hilliard's portraits, to Anthony Gormley's Angel of the North. From the cruel and oppressive, to the fun and cohesive; the Transatlantic Slave Trade, to Scottish Country Dance. And from sequestration to freedom; schoolgirls at war, to rewilded landscapes.

Every lecture expertly and generously delivered, by people passionate about their subject, leaving us richer in return. Richer in knowledge, understanding, friendships, health and cake. Whether you come for

cake and a chat, or a talk with a tea, Second Wednesday always hits the spot. And did I mention there's cake...

This month, everyone's calendar will be highlighted with events. At home, we have the Patronal Festival and the launch of the Winchelsea Arts season. Nationally, Wimbledon, the British Grand Prix, the Open Championship or Goodwood might be what you look forward to.

The Edinburgh Jazz festival or the BBC Proms for music lovers, RHS Hampton Court and Tatton Park for nature lovers or Pride London, for lovers of life, joy and liberty. Talking of which, the 4th and 14th July will be celebrated across the World and also in cosmopolitan Winchelsea by a couple of households.

For our final event before the summer break, can I ask you to keep Wednesday 13th free. Summer in name only, the weather so far has been unpredictable.

Michael Howard, our National Trust Ranger, will take us to the guaranteed heat of Costa Rica's tropical forests. From the vast array of wildlife concentrated in this small country, he will talk to us mainly about the wide variety of birds to be found between her Pacific and Caribbean coastlines.



White-necked Jacobin *Michael Howard*

Costa Rica possibly the most successful democracy of the Americas. It is supposed to have been named The Rich Coast by Christopher Columbus in 1502. In 1948 a short and bloody civil war, altered her fate forever. The new president abolished the army, enshrining this decision into the constitution. Money was instead poured into education and health. Deforestation was halted by giving financial incentives to landowners.

This has now been expanded to include conservation of biodiversity, protection of clean water and carbon storage. In 1989, the country's foreign dept was renegotiated so that the money could be reinvested into environmental conservation.

In 1994, the constitution was amended again, to include the right of every person to live in a healthy and ecologically balanced environment. In 2007 they announced their aim to become carbon neutral by 2021. Not just a list of dates, but a "How to" blueprint. Today Costa Rica is a world leader in ecotourism.

Michael will share his deep knowledge with us, proving that ecology and environmentalism aren't just theories on a wish list, but necessary and doable for a successful future. See you all on the 13th.

Natasha Robinson



Free Guided WAS Walks

Archaeological Society walks are open to all who are interested - they start at the Town Well at 2.15pm and each tour lasts about 60 minutes. All are welcome. The next walk on Saturday 9th July is a repeat of the one that took place in June. The title is 'The Winchelsea Area in the Front Line of the Nation's Defence'.

Further walks are planned on 'Winchelsea and Pilgrimage' in August and September.

Please email Andrew at andrewscottb@aol.com or Merv at mervynhack@sky.com if you are interested in joining Winchelsea Archaeological Society, helping on the Committee or with research. You would be most welcome as, the greater the membership, the more we can do.



Stuart Cooper

Residents AGM moved to August

The date of WRA's first Annual General Meeting has been moved to allow for holidays and New Hall events. It will now be held on Saturday 20th August at 11am in the New Hall.

Little Shop Association AGM

Winchelsea Little Shop Association AGM will be held. at 10am, on Saturday 6th August at the New Hall. All shareholders are welcome.

Catharine Comotto

Rotary Walk raises funds for FOAM

Winchelsea participants who joined the Rotary Club Walk at the end of May raised £547.50 in sponsorship for the Friends of the Ancient Monuments.



Film Night

Winchelsea Residents Association are delighted to announce that we are having a film night in the New Hall on Saturday 6th August at 7pm.

Entrance is free, and drinks will be available for a donation. Any profit made will be shared between the New Hall and the Rye Food Bank.

We will update you with the title of the film shortly.

*Catherine Owens and Hilary Roome
on behalf of the WRA social committee*



Summer Fete 13th August

Only a few weeks to go, so please make sure this date is in your diary. Winchelsea Summer Fete is a landmark annual event for the whole town, and this year will take place on Saturday 13th August from 12.30pm until 4.30pm on the cricket field and in the New Hall.

The fun Dog Show will once again form the centrepiece. Anyone with a dog they love and are proud of can enter, with classes and prizes for dogs of every description and character. There will be stalls galore, games, and miniature railway, with barbecue and refreshments served throughout the afternoon. Music will be provided by the Hooe Silver Band.

Many of you have already volunteered your time planning, preparing, baking, helping to run stalls, car parking, and gatekeeping. It could not happen without you. We hope as many people as possible will turn out for the event so please tell all your relations, friends, neighbours, and anyone who enjoys a good day out whilst helping to raise funds for good local causes.

This year we will be raising money for the Rye Food Bank, the Rother Responders, Rye Memorial Hospital, and the New Hall Refurbishment programme. There's

no better way to raise money than by having a fun day out with the whole family, including some of your beloved pets.

If you would like to know more about any aspect of the Summer Fete, please contact John Davidson on 01797 223754 or email john.davidson47@outlook.com

Time for that Tombola sort out. The success of the Traditional Tombola at the Fete relies on the generosity of Winchelsea Residents. Last year The Tombola Stall raised £300 + and it aims to do just as well, if not better this year.

Success depends on your kindness in sourcing and donating suitable prizes/gifts. We will accept any household/garden/DIY items. We will also hope to increase the prizes on the Children's Tombola Stall.

So please if you can source any unwanted suitable item please consider donating it.

We aim to increase the variety of prizes this year. We will be accepting food and drink in unopened bottles, jars, packets or boxes provided they are unopened and within the sell by/best before date. Attractive cups and saucers would be welcome as they can be packaged into themed gifts.

We will collect items from you or you can deliver. Please contact Lyn or John on 01797 223754 to arrange collection or leave at 1 Barrack Square.

Thank you in anticipation.
Lyn and The Tombola Team.



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**NEEDS YOU TO RAID YOUR
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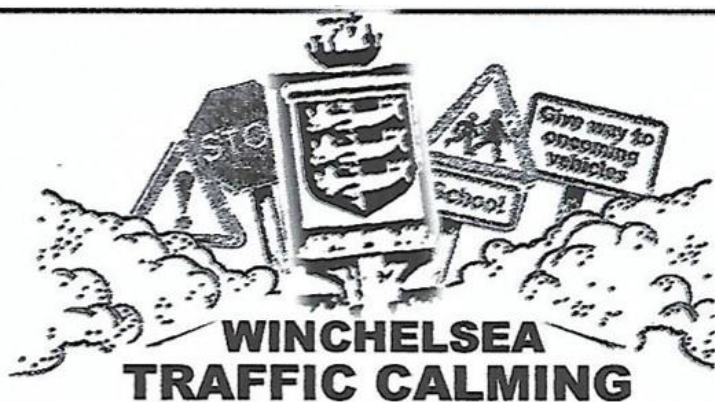
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AUGUST 13 2022**

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COLLECTION FROM AUGUST 1
2022**



Here are the results of the Open Traffic Calming Meeting (21/05/22) held by IPC and published on their web site. As with the outcome of the Open Spaces Committee Meeting (07/03/22), there was once again a decisive majority in favour of the option for **no right turn** (heading down Strand Hill onto the A259 towards Rye) and **no left turn** (heading up Strand Hill from Rye on the A259).

	Votes
No right turn, no left turn at the bottom of Strand Hill	77
Closed both ways on Strand Hill	14
Traffic lights on Strand Gate	14
Two-way traffic as at present with calming measures	13
One way southbound only	3
One way northbound only	1

The next stage of the process is to obtain detailed costings of the favoured option. The WRA will keep you informed.



Court Hall Post Office

The Post Office in Winchelsea Court Hall is open on Mondays and Wednesdays between 9.30 and 11.30am most weeks for paying in cheques, obtaining that rare commodity - cash, and for stamps, posting parcels and other counter services.

Anthea has a different car. To help customers recognise it - a sign that she is open for business - her car is silver, the same model and make and the number plate ends NMK.



OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF
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WEDNESDAY 20 JULY
2022
FROM 7.30PM

LICENSED BAR AND CAFE

£10 donation per person to the
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Please bring your own cushions,
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Pett Level Rescue Boat

Our thanks continue to go to everyone who visits us, donates, or just stops by to say hello. Everything we do is thanks to our amazing and growing team of volunteers and supporters – anyone is welcome to join us, see contact details below.

Our Charity Stall is in full swing every Sunday, from 10am to 4pm. We have been overwhelmed with such a generous selection of donations so do pop down to see all the goodies on offer! From buckets and spades to homewares and lovely paintings, there is something for everyone.

Thanks to donations, we have been able to purchase much needed new dry suits for our crew. We have been so pleased to team up with Northern Diver who have been incredibly helpful and supportive to ensure we have the most appropriate kit for going to sea in all weathers. Not only that, with thanks to the Co-Op and other donations, we have installed CCTV around the PLIRB station. With increasing footfall and some recent incidences in the areas, we give our thanks to those who have donated to ensure we are protected.

For an alternative way to support PLIRB and your chance to win up to £25,000, you can join the Weather Lottery. Tickets are just £1 per week – search online for The Weather Lottery or see our Facebook page.

The training we do is immensely important and prepares us for all challenges and situations we may face. In June we were tasked, close to midnight, in a multi-agency search to find two missing teenagers who had become lost between Cliff End and Fairlight Glen.

With three UK Coastguard teams and the police, we were asked to conduct a shoreline search. A huge effort in the dark with a receding tide and treacherous rocks, the casualties were located, brought on to the PLIRB rescue boat and returned safely to the slip.

Without local support and our training, these kind of operations would not be possible. It is also a great reminder to always be aware of tides, cliff falls, weather and location conditions.

The PLIRB Open Day is on Sunday 28th August from 11am to 3pm. Tickets for the Grand Raffle are on sale at just £2 each. Thank you to Rye Bay E-Bikes for their generous donation of two fantastic e-bikes – just two of the brilliant prizes up for grabs.

We have registered as a member for the newly formed National Independent Lifeboat Association, which aims to ensure the preservation and protection of life on the water by supporting independent lifeboats and associated organisations throughout the UK. This is a fantastic opportunity for PLIRB and ALL independent lifeboats across the country and we are super excited to become a member.

July 1-4 is Clean Beaches Week in the US but widely recognised and supported across the UK. We encourage everyone who visits our beautiful coastline to take a few moments to ensure all litter is disposed of responsibly and you leave the beach as you would like to find it.

To keep in touch and to purchase our merchandise, please check out our website <https://plrb.com> or our social media: Twitter @PLIRBRescue; Facebook @PettLevelRescueBoat and Instagram @pettlelevelindyrescueboat.



Rye Harbour Sailability

RHS is a registered charity enabling people with disabilities, that is our sailors, to experience the fun and freedom of sailing. We sail in adapted dinghies and only sail with our safety boat close at hand. Our charity is run entirely by volunteers.

At each sailing day, held once or twice a month, during the sailing season, we cater for 30 or more people including sailors and volunteers. When the sailing season ends, we host social events and work together with the Hub on Rye Hill.

Our sailors include people with autism, mild mobility issues, cerebral palsy, learning difficulties, dementia and mental health issues, who all enjoy sailing at Rye Harbour. For more information, please visit www.ryeharboursailability.org or call 01797 223112.

Sailability will be holding an evening of Opera Arias and Duets at the New Hall on Saturday 8th October with a trio of singers from Glyndebourne and the Royal Opera House.

**GET COACHED
BY TIM HENMAN
& DAN BLOXHAM
AT THE RYE LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST
Children FREE
Adults £50

OPEN TO ALL
Members & Non-Members



Book your space now to be coached by Tim Henman and Dan Bloxham, head coach of the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) at the Rye Lawn Tennis Club on Tuesday 23rd. Children will be coached, free of charge, in the morning and there will be an opportunity for adults to be coached in the afternoon. The Club coaches will also be available to coach children on the two padel courts.

With the focus for the day being to encourage children to take up the sport, the Club will be giving away ten child memberships in a prize draw. The winners will be announced on the day. There will be soft drinks, alcoholic drinks and snacks available from the bar throughout the day, plus local homemade ice cream and WOW Cooking will provide hot dogs, burgers and pulled-pork burgers. To find out more information about the coaching and book your space, please fill out the online booking form:
ryetennisandsquashclub.org.uk/the-centenary-open-day-2/



Rye Food Bank

The next Winchelsea collection date is Tuesday 19th July. If you would like to donate to the Rye Food Bank, please give Cam a ring, so that he can co-ordinate pick up from your doorstep. In addition to our local families that the Food Bank cater for, we now have four newly-arrived families from Ukraine.

Donald Cameron-Clarke 01797 226414

Monetary donations can be sent to Rye Foodbank at Barclays Bank - sort code 20-54-25 - account number 83501116; through the Jempson Foundation; or cheques to Rye Foodbank c/o 24 North Salts, Rye.

If you donate via the Jempson Foundation and are a taxpayer, gift aid can be applied, If you make a bank transfer, please do send a message (via ryefoodbank@gmail.com) so they know who it is from and can send a receipt, if required.

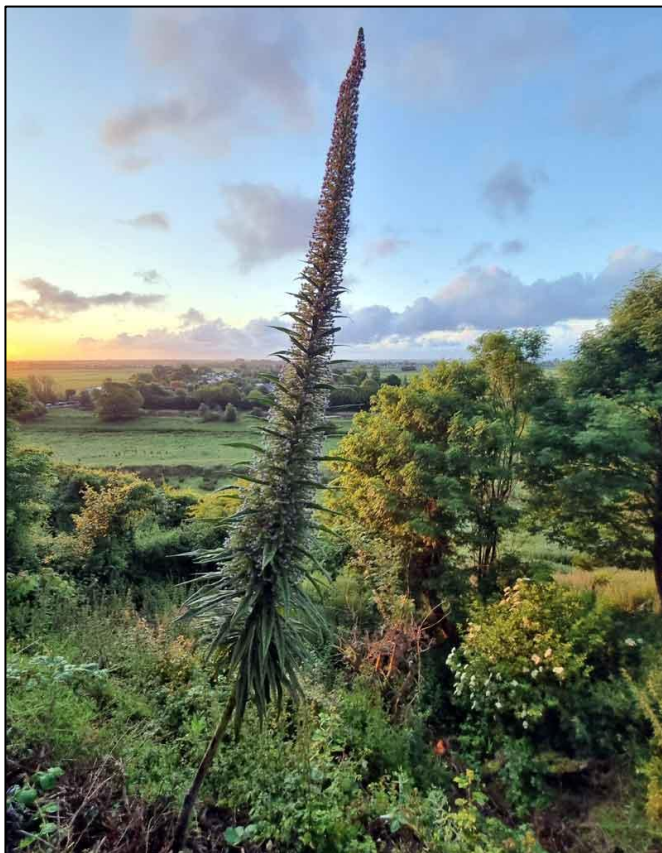
Winchelsea Church and Town Calendar

July 2022

- Saturday 2nd Church Market - 10.30am till 12
- Sunday 3rd 8am: BCP Holy Communion at Winchelsea**
9.30am: Parish Communion at Pett
11am: Patronal Festival Eucharist at Winchelsea
- Tuesday 5th Mothers' Prayers - 10am - St Richard's
- Friday 8th Wine Society Vineyard Visit
- Saturday 9th Friends of Winchelsea Church AGM - St Thomas' - 10.30am
WAS Guided Walk - Town Well - 2.25pm
- Sunday 10th 8.30am: BCP Holy Communion at Pett Level**
9.30am: Parish Eucharist at Icklesham
11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea
- Wednesday 13th Second Wednesday Society - New Hall 2.30pm
- Sunday 17th 11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea**
2.30pm: Methodist Anniversary Hymn Singing - Wesley's Tree
- Friday 22nd Literary Society Summer Party
- Sunday 24th 9.30am: Parish Eucharist at Icklesham**
11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea
- Friday 29th Fellowship Lunch - WB Community Hall - 12.30pm
- Sunday 31st 11am: Benefice Eucharist at Winchelsea**
- Sat 6th Aug Church Market 10.30am till 12
Little Shop Association AGM - New Hall - 10am
Film Night - New Hall - 7pm
- Sun 7th Aug 8am: BCP Holy Communion at Winchelsea**
9.30am: Parish Communion at Pett
11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea

Further ahead

- Sat 13th August Winchelsea Summer Fete
- Sat 20th August Winchelsea Residents' Association AGM



Julia Moss

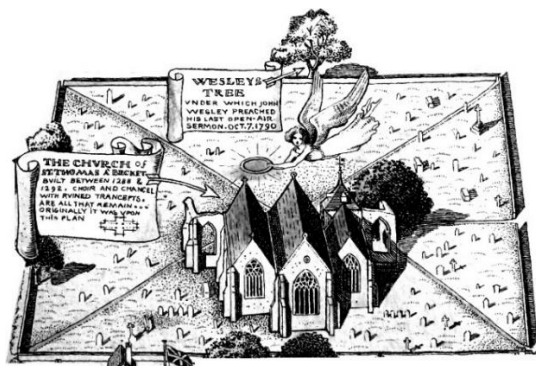
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winchelsea.com

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