



Colourful entries in the Flower Show



John showing how the lawn mower racing is done!



Participants enjoying the Bell Orchestra evening event



Bob and Zenna with 1st place!

Ashburnham Church Congregation got together after their marquee service on Sunday 31st July to congratulate Alex Yee on winning the first gold medal of the Commonwealth Games in the Triathlon. David Amos, his proud Grandad wore his gold tie to church in Alex's honour!



Ashburnham and Penhurst Parish Magazine September 2022



Thanks to Stephen Cawthorne for our cover art this month, taken from an original painting he did for the tea room at the Country Fair.

The heart is in the colours of the Ukraine flag.

£1,225 was donated from the Country Fair takings to support those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Please send contributions for the October edition by Friday 2nd September
We reserve the right of refusal & the right to edit any articles

Church Services in September

Ashburnham Church - All Services at 10.30am

4th September	All-age Service
11th September	Holy Communion
18th September	Morning Prayer
25th September	Holy Communion

Please see our website and Facebook page for up to date information.
A creche for children under 5 and activity packs for older children are available.
The church is open during the week for private prayer.

Harvest Thanksgiving 2022

We shall be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving at St Peter's Church, Ashburnham, on Sunday 2 October at 10.30 am. This special service will provide an opportunity for us to celebrate God's generous provision, to give thanks for the harvest and those involved in producing it and to consider those less fortunate than ourselves. This year we aim to think and act both **LOCALLY & GLOBALLY!**

You are warmly invited to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service and, if you are able to do so, to bring items for the Bexhill & Battle Foodbank; also, special envelopes will be provided for donations to support recognised aid-agencies who seek to help and bring relief to our global neighbours.

Penhurst Church - All services at 10.30am

Services will take place in the church according to Government guidelines

4th September	Holy Communion
11th September	Morning Prayer
18th September	Holy Communion
25th September	Harvest Festival Morning Prayer

Ashburnham Chapel

Ashburnham Chapel are back worshipping in person at 6.30pm each Sunday.
The service is also on Zoom live for those that cannot attend.

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'Ordinary Time'

We are all familiar with the idea of seasons. For me, living in the countryside provides a deeper awareness and appreciation of the distinctiveness of each season: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Of course, 'seasons' can also relate to human life and experience. There are times of joy and times of sadness, times of learning, times of working, resting, loving, and losing. And, of course, in rural areas such as ours, it is good to acknowledge and celebrate the various agricultural seasons and events, such as Ploughing, Lambing, Rogation, Lammas and Harvest.

The Christian church also marks seasons that help to anticipate and celebrate, to learn and to live. This pattern is sometimes called the 'Church Year' or the 'Christian Calendar'. It has two main purposes: to retell and explore the story of God's love revealed through Jesus Christ and known through the church, and to connect that story to daily life for those who follow Him. Currently we are in what is known as '**Ordinary Time**', which began on Trinity Sunday (this year, 12 June) and continues until the fourth Sunday before Advent (this year, 30 October).

Now 'Ordinary Time' doesn't sound very exciting, does it? 'Ordinary' sounds rather dull, boring and mundane, hardly the stuff to excite and capture our attention! So, what is there to celebrate during weeks of 'ordinaries'? Can we really celebrate the 'mundane'? Well, I hope so!

Most of life is of course very ordinary. There are daily or weekly routines of shopping, washing, cleaning, gardening, working, looking after the children, or parents, or a neighbour's dog, putting out the recycling and the bins. Waking, washing, eating, working, eating, relaxing, sleeping – such is the 'rhythm of life'. For most of us these things are 'routine' and require little thought. It's often only when we are unable to do these everyday things, that we begin to fully appreciate them. For example, during the covid lockdowns we had to adapt to and accept a 'new normal'; as I write this article, I am mindful of those living in Ukraine whose 'ordinary' lives are no longer routine or predictable. While currently, the shortage of water means we all need to act responsibly in our use of this precious 'commodity', which we so often take for granted. For many people in different parts of the world drought has been a reality for many years and is getting worse. Furthermore, living in the beautiful area we do, it is so easy not to appreciate our surroundings; likewise, those in our families or community who enrich our lives.

Friends, I have a confession to make... I am not always mindful of God's work and generous provision in the little details of my everyday life. The fact that I wake up every morning is a miracle in itself! The ability to shower with clean, safe water is a gift. And the food I consume (our 'daily bread') is so easily taken for granted, along with the breath-taking sunset from the back of Agmerhurst Granary. These things can be reminders to us that we are loved, nurtured, and cared for every single moment of the day by a God who is 'ever faithful and ever sure'.

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During this 'ordinary time' we have an opportunity to stop, think and reflect on those people, things, routines, that are so intrinsic to our day to day lives. In doing so we can begin to see more fully the wonder, beauty, truth and joy in the everyday routines and, within the 'Church Year' understand more fully the great truth that the festivals all point to: **that in Jesus Christ the eternal life of God is made visible in ordinariness.** Of course, Jesus Christ was 'extraordinary', but only because He first became utterly ordinary, born as one of us. This same Jesus called very ordinary people to be part of His new community, He used the most mundane things around Him to tell stories, illustrate the divine in our midst and open our eyes to the glory all around us and deep within us. He used fish and bread, wine and farming, working and weddings to illustrate the depth and breadth of His teaching and, most importantly, He did this not simply as visual aids pointing beyond themselves to something more important, but so that we might see wonder and glory IN the ordinary, the routine and the mundane all around us.

As we journey into autumn and continue in 'ordinary time' I hope I can become a little more attentive in these 'ordinary' months to the wonder, joy and presence that is all around and invite you to do the same. Watch out for the moments – they are very ordinary yet full of glory! God bless, *Gary*

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A leaflet providing information about the project, including a list of items which can be included, is in the Parish Magazine; copies are also available in the porch of St Peter's Church, Ashburnham.

You are invited to bring your gift-filled shoe box to St Peter's on SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER to the 'SHOE-BOX SERVICE' at 10.30 am or deliver it to the Church anytime prior to this date. Thank you!



Prayer and Pastoral Care for our Villages

Revd Gary Cregeen is responsible for the pastoral care of parishioners, and would welcome the opportunity to meet everyone. If you would value a visit, either for a chat, prayer, or Holy Communion at home, please contact him. Ashburnham Church regularly prays for everyone who lives and works in our villages and we are always happy to receive requests for prayer at our various services and meetings. There are also "Prayer Boxes" at St Peter's Church in Ashburnham Place, and outside Ashburnham Chapel at Pontois Green where you can write a card (anonymously if you wish) for a specific issue. These will be offered for prayer on a regular basis and dealt with in the strictest confidence. Ashburnham Church is open daily for private prayer too.

Gardening and Nature Notes

The dry, hot summer and drought has been difficult for much of our wildlife, plants and soil they rely on. I'm sure you've noticed trees starting to look autumnal in early August. This is a built in protective response, by shedding leaves the tree is reducing water lost through photosynthesis and protecting itself from further harm. The dry ground makes it difficult for some of our garden birds to successfully rear a second brood as worms disappear into deeper, moist soil. We were delighted to find a family of Spotted Flycatchers nesting in our woods. Watching the parents swooping to catch flies on the wing was captivating and three well fed youngsters fledged successfully. They will all be heading back to Africa this month for the winter!

The drought has been hard on our gardens too, at home and work I have been taking note of which plants have been thriving and which are struggling. Much is said about planting drought tolerant mediterranean plants which can work well but might struggle on some of our heavy clay over the winter, they are used to free draining soil all year round! So far it seems that the Hydrangeas planted many years ago in one of our driest beds at work are struggling the most whilst Perovskia in the same bed are thriving with bright blue spikes of flowers showing off all summer. In the heavier clay areas, herbaceous Geraniums such as Rozanne and Pink Penny are doing well and Gaura seem fine whatever soil they are in! The annuals I'm most impressed with are some Nicotiana 'Sensation' which I grew from seed in the spring, they have thrived, grown tall and flowered all summer long without regular irrigation. I buy seeds from www.higgledygarden.com and highly recommend them. After planting I keep things irrigated as much as possible for the first season but after that they have to put up with conditions (apart from trees and woody shrubs which I irrigate for a couple of years). It's best to water well every few days rather than a little bit every day, this encourages deeper root growth and healthier plants.

Jay



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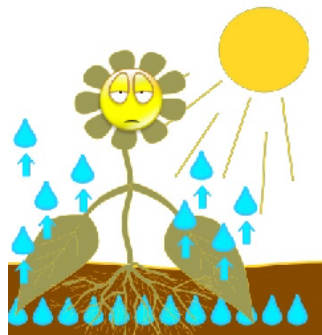
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Parish Council News

Whew! Thank goodness the heat relented to almost ideal conditions on the last Saturday of July. The Parish Council is a big supporter of the Country Fair and Flower Show and provides the marquee. But it is organised by a group of individuals once dubbed "A coalition of the willing." And what a triumph it was this year. We know from the takings on the gate that 877 adults paid their £2.50 entrance fee so there were clearly over 1,000 people at the grounds for a few hours. Some came from as far as London having been before and managing to organise their stay in Ashburnham to coincide with the date of the event.



A couple of weeks earlier the Vintage Motor Cycle Club held their annual show and concours and that was a similar success albeit on a smaller scale. Both these events are now firm fixtures in the calendar of summer events in the village.

The parish council meeting in July was the first with a full complement of councillors following the recent changes and members took the opportunity to revisit the allocation of lead responsibilities. A list of these is on the parish website, but councillors recognised that not every area which should engage the council can be covered from among the councillors. So they decided to engage 'correspondents' from among local residents with specialist knowledge or an interest in a particular area so that all areas are covered. As these are developed they will be added to the list on the parish website. If you think you can bring some specialist or niche knowledge or expertise to the table, please contact either the parish clerk or the Chairman, Richard White. Topics are not restricted in any way and certainly not to just those areas not specifically covered by a parish councillor. The wider we can spread the net the more likely we are to be relevant in our response to the wide range of issues and challenges we are all facing.

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Council meetings are on the last Wednesday of alternate months (next is 28 September 2022) and the Planning Committee (if required) meets on the last Wednesday of intervening months. A list of councillors' lead responsibilities can be seen on the village website at www.ashburnham-penhurst.net

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MI

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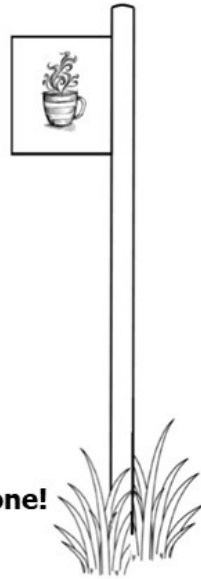
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We hope that you have had a good summer, Nicci and Jay enjoyed helping with the Flower Show and Country Fair in July - it was great to see so many people there having fun and making the most of the sunshine. As we turn towards autumn it often feels like the start of a new season - the start of the new school year still has a hold on us whether we have children going back or not. Why not consider building in a regular time to step aside from the busyness of life and take a few hours to breathe, enjoy a bit of peace and quiet and read, pray, walk, be creative... Here at Penhurst we can offer space to simply come and 'be', you can sit in one of our summerhouses in the orchard, use the art room, chapel or library and have some time to yourself. We offer refreshments and a two-course home-cooked lunch for £30 or you can bring a packed lunch and help yourself to refreshments throughout the day for £15. Get in touch with us in the office to book so we can find a quiet day for you to come! Don't forget to have a look at our programme (web address above) as we have several day retreats coming up over the next few months and retreat for next year are gradually being added. We look forward to welcoming you to Penhurst soon.

Short Mat Bowls

We have discovered all the equipment required to play short mat bowls at the village hall. Although not used for some time it's in first class condition so I'm hoping to organise one afternoon per week through from October to April.

This is a great fun way to socialise and get a bit of exercise without having to have any previous knowledge of the game and is suitable for anyone that would like to give it a try.

Please register your interest with me as soon as possible and see if we can get a group together to give it a go.

Thanks for your interest

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Village Walking Group

Sunday 11th September, 2pm to 3.30pm

Nicci Gagel will lead a walk around the "Penhurst Triangle" to include Rosalind's Wood and Ten Acre Ghyll. Tea and cakes afterwards in the Art Room at Penhurst Retreat Centre.

Start point at Penhurst Retreat Centre.

Parking at PRC/Church or on Penhurst Lane near the triangle.

Date for the Diary: Saturday 8th October, and early afternoon walk led by Jane and Jeremy Jago

September's Book Group

will meet at Jane Jago's home at Little Oak Hall, Penhurst Lane, TN33 9QN
on **Friday 30th September**
2pm to 4pm



We will be chatting about the books we have enjoyed since the last time we met: sharing, swapping, lending and recommending.

It doesn't matter if you haven't read much for a while - it will be lovely to see you anyway and perhaps we'll inspire you. We're very much looking forward to seeing you all in person again. Contact Nicky on 07799 691707 or

nickyatstreetcottage@gmail.com for more info.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Ashburnham and Penhurst Flower Show and Country Fair!

The sun shone, flower show cups were awarded, teas were served, cakes were eaten, dogs were judged, wellies wanged, penalties scored, raffles entered, vintage vehicles admired, burgers flipped, and lawn mowers raced. It was a great afternoon and we're very grateful to everyone who helped and all of you who came along - a record breaking total of over 1000 people!



£3,675 was raised for the New Village Hall fund. Other charities such as Brownbread Horse Rescue, Manta Trust and Cinnamon Trust benefited from individual stalls and competitions. Local groups held their own fundraising fun too - the human fruit machine was a particular highlight, thanks to Coffee Stop and the WI had lovely cakes for sale. The Lawn Mower racing as popular as ever, raising money for PANTS. Istvan Zics was fastest in the adult class and his daughter Zoe triumphed in the younger class!

The organising committee pledged 25% of the total takings to be donated to help those affected by the war in Ukraine and this totalled £1,225 a fantastic amount! We will let you know which charity we donated to in the next magazine.

See the back page for some more photographs from the weekend, thanks to Paul Spicer and Jay Ashworth for the pictures.



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From time to time properties become available to rent on the Ashburnham Estate. If you would like to be contacted when something becomes available, without any obligation, please do let us know.

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Chapel News

We continue to Zoom our Services every Sunday but have found that during the summer many people have preferred to come in person to the Chapel which has been a real blessing to us all. The Services in August saw many friends that we have only been seeing on Zoom and it was lovely to chat to them in person. They were able to enjoy a slice of Michael's fruit cake which always goes down well with everybody. It has become known as Chapel Fruit Cake.

Our **Harvest Festival Celebrations will be on the 25th September** and we are very pleased to say that we feel it is time to resume our Harvest Tea before our Harvest Festival Service. We therefore invite you all to join us for a traditional chapel tea at 5 p.m which will be followed by a Songs of Praise with all the much loved harvest hymns. If you are unable to join us for both please feel free to come to either the tea or the Service.

We will decorate the Chapel as usual, but this year because so many people are struggling to feed their families, we think it would be good if you could bring along something that we can take to the Food Bank rather than the usual vegetables or flowers. The Food Bank are always short of UHT milk, tins of meat, fruit and fish, tins of custard, rice, personal hygiene items like toothpaste, soap, shampoo and the like and of course pet food is always welcome. Pets are part of the family, and it is very distressing for families not to be able to afford to feed their pets properly.

If you are unable to join us for the Harvest Celebrations but would still like to contribute something for the Food Bank, we will be at the Chapel on the Saturday decorating and getting everything ready and you can drop it in then.

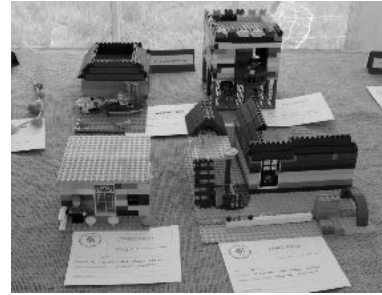
On the 9th October (advance warning!) we have our next Healing Service led by Revd. Rob Dillingham. More details will be in the October magazine but please make a note in your diary and bring along anybody that you know that is struggling with illness, stress, or any other worries that Our Lord can give them peace with.

Join Ashburnham Chapel Zoom Service any Sunday on;
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Flower Show

Thanks to everyone who entered the Flower Show this year and to our wonderful judges and assistants. Competition was fierce and standards good. See below for a full list of winners - well done everyone!



The Flower Show Winners

Cup Winners

Eric White Trophy
Most points in show
Roy White Memorial Trophy
The Country Gardener Collection
Jim Payne Trophy
Vase of Mixed Perennial Flowers
Banksian Medal
Most points in Fruit and Veg
WI Trophy
WI member with most points

Katie Plumley
Hannah Stuart-Leach
Paula Hutchings
Mike Sibbering
Katie Plumley

Most points in Section

Flowers
Produce
Photography, Arts and Crafts
Junior Under 8
Junior 9-16 years

Sue Sibbering
Katie Plumley
Michelle Hill
Charlotte Plumley
Molly Hill

Best Exhibit

Vegetables and Fruit
Flowers
Produce
Photography, Arts and Crafts
Junior Under 8
Junior 9-16

Ann Lloyd
Rosie Soma
Becky Philips
Maggie Evans
Charlotte Plumley
Molly Hill

September Diary

Thu 1	10am-1pm	Art Club	Sports Pavilion
Fri 2	10.30-12pm	Coffee Stop	Sports Pavilion
Sat 3	9am-1pm	Eden Ashburnham Farmers and Provisions Market	Ashburnham Place
Sun 4	10.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Alll Age Service Holy Communion Evening Service	Ashburnham Church Penhurst Church Ashburnham Chapel
Mon 5			
Tue 6	7.30pm	Pub Quiz	Ash Tree Inn
Wed 7	7.45pm	Table Tennis	Village Hall
Thu 8	10am - 1pm	Art Club	Sports Pavilion
Fri 9			
Sat 10	8.30am	Men’s Breakfast	Church Hall
Sun 11	10.30am 10.30am 2-3.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Village Walk Evening Service	Ashburnham Church Penhurst Church Penhurst Retreat Ashburnham Chapel
Mon 12	7pm	Filling Station	Ashburnham Place
Tue 13	8pm	MI	Ash Tree Inn
Wed 14	10am 7.45pm	Nature Walk at Ashburnham Place Table Tennis	Orangery Tea Room Village Hall
Thu 15	10am - 1pm	Art Club	Sports Pavilion
Fri 16			
Sat 17			
Sun 18	10.30am 10.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Tractor Trundle Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Service	Field near Ash Tree Ashburnham Church Penhurst Church Ashburnham Chapel

Mon 19	2pm	WI	Sports Pavilion
Tue 20	7.30pm	Ashburnham Church Prayer Hour	Church Hall
Wed 21	7.45pm	Table Tennis	Village Hall
Thu 22	10am - 1pm	Art Club	Sports Pavilion
Fri 23			
Sat 24	10am-3pm	East Sussex Ploughing Match	Linghams Farm
Sun 25	10.30am 10.30am 5pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion Harvest Morning Prayer Harvest Tea Harvest Songs of Praise	Ashburnham Church Penhurst Church Ashburnham Chapel Ashburnham Chapel
Mon 26			
Tue 27			
Wed 28	7.30pm 7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting Table Tennis	Sports Pavilion Village Hall
Thu 29	10am-1pm	Art Club	Sports Pavilion
Fri 30	2pm-4pm	Book Group	Little Oak Hall, Penhurst