

# UPPER BEEDING PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

The Quarterly magazine for the parish of Upper Beeding, Small Dole, and Edburton

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## NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

**Number of Councillors** The constitutional strength of the Parish Council called for the Council to have as many as 15 councillors, 12 representing the Upper Beeding Ward and 3 from Small Dole. Those of you who have been in the parish for some time will know that, apart from a bye-election, there has not been a general election for councillors for about 24 years. This is because if the number of candidates does not exceed the number of seats allowed in the ward, candidates are deemed to have been elected by default. There have just not been enough candidates to allow for elections in recent years.

The Parish Council and mainly, the Clerk, has done much work in order to achieve Quality Status but fails in one critical requirement; that is that the number of elected councillors must be two thirds of the establishment, or 10 in our case. We have long felt that we could meet the requirement if the number of councillors could be reduced and accordingly have petitioned Horsham District Council to allow that reduction; at the time of writing discussions are continuing.

The Parish Council would like you to have your views on the proposal. There will be no loss of local democracy; everybody on the electoral roll still has one vote. Please do consider our suggestion and if you have any views please pass them to the Clerk by whatever means you wish.

**Elections 2011** It may seem like a long way to May and the Parish Council elections but it is not too early for you, the electors, to consider becoming a Parish Councillor. There seems to be a tendency to believe that Parish Councils are irrelevant but this is not the case particularly in the light of the Localism bill of the new coalition government (see below). There are times when the Parish Council may seem to move slower than the average snail but there are good reasons why this should be when it comes to spending your money.

For many councillors the work of being a councillor is not onerous and involves little more than representing the views of your community and bringing problem areas to the attention of the council; for those who are willing to shoulder some responsibility, there is a little more to do but even then the work is light. As Chairman of the Council I doubt that I spend more than about 60 hours per year on solely council business; that is about 5 hours a month. If you would like to have more information of what is like to be a councillor and what it involves, then please contact me or the clerk or indeed any councillor.

**Localism** Parish Councils are limited by the Local Government Act in what they can do. There has been a tendency towards centralised decision making in recent years but the coalition government has now recognised that the lower tiers of government probably know what is best for the communities they represent. The Localism Bill will remove many of the restrictions currently imposed and will allow Parish Councils to do much more than they can do at present. The bill and its provisions will come into effect next year and on doing so will open up opportunities for Parish Councils to take on responsibility, if they wish to do so, for providing more, and maybe, better service to the community.

The **Big Society** that we have heard so much about encourages communities and community groups to advance initiatives of their own; some of the better known initiatives involve reductions in anti-social behaviour by the creation groups to engage with young people. This does not mean setting up an enforcement team but an effort to have people, especially the young get involved with their communities and making the most of them.

**Allan Shaw** Many of you will have known Allan who, sadly, died recently. Joyce, Allen's wife has served on the council for many years and continues to do so. Allen himself became known to many during the many years in which he served the community through his involvement with local football and more recently with his litter picking activities. Our condolences go to the Shaw family. The funeral will be on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12.20 p.m. at the Worthing Crematorium.

Finally from me, the festive season almost upon us and I wish you all the very best for it and the New Year.

**David Coldwell, Chairman, Upper Beeding Parish Council**

**For "Diary of Events"  
see page 7**

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**UPPER BEEDING PARISH COUNCIL:  
MEETING SCHEDULE 2010/2011**

*Unless otherwise specified, all meetings are held  
at the Beeding & Bramber Village Hall*

December 2010	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Council	
	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Planning Committee	<i>Only if required</i>
January 2011	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Council	
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	Planning Committee Amenities Committee Sports & Leisure Committee	
February	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Council	
	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Policy & Resources Committee	<i>Only if required</i>
March	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Council	<i>At Small Dole Village Hall</i>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	Planning Committee Sports & Leisure Committee Amenities Committee	

## BEEDING VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Hall committee would like to thank all villagers who supported the Christmas Fair on 20 November. The Hall's fundraising committee manned the stalls and worked very hard all day. Thanks also go to those people who donated goodies for the cake stall, raffle etc. The event raised £531 for the Hall improvement fund.

I'm sure you will appreciate that an 80 year old building always needs some sort of improvement and this costs money. Possible schemes are to improve the lighting in the entrance hall and corridors, improve the storage facilities - one of the outside sheds has come to the end of its life and could cost £1000 to replace. The outside notice board has had some local help to disintegrate! Its replacement will soon be in situ; again this will be costing approximately £850.

The Hall is self-financing with rentals taking care of day to day running costs – recently this has not been happening so unfortunately the hire charges are being increased from January. The activities of the fundraising committee are for improvements to the Hall and its grounds.

How can you help? Please support our activities: come to the quizzes on the third Wednesday of each month; attend special events; offer your help and expertise.

Date for your diary: Saturday 2 April for Easter Fair.

## VILLAGE SIGN DESIGN COMPETITION

The Parish Council are considering commissioning a new village sign, and are opening a competition to design the sign. It may be painted, carved in cut metal, or carved in wood.

If you wish to have a design considered, please submit your proposal to the Parish Clerk, UBPC, r/o 3 Hyde Square, Upper Beeding, BN44 3JE, by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011. The submission should include an outline design, an indication of its likely cost in labour and materials, and an indication of how long it is likely to last (bearing in mind that lead-based paints may not be used).

Please also indicate if you wish to construct the sign yourself, as well as design it. If not, please give an indication of possible contractors.

## BEEDING AND BRAMBER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

We recently took part in the Greening Steyning, Upper Beeding and Bramber event in the Steyning Centre together with Steyning Horticultural Society. We provided produce from our gardens and allotments for an excellent display demonstrating that growing your own means fewer food and flower miles.

We usually hold two shows every year in the Village Hall: a Spring Show in March and a Summer Show in August, but this year we also held a rose and posy show at the village fete in June. In addition members can order seeds and plants at discount prices. We hope to arrange some meetings in 2011 with speakers on horticultural subjects. Membership is only £3 a year. You can join by contacting 01903 816199 or [rose-denise@sky.com](mailto:rose-denise@sky.com) Read more about us at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/upperbeeding](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/upperbeeding) following the link on the first page.

### A Date for 2011:

Saturday, 19th March: Spring Show in the Village Hall at 10.30 am. Flowers and floral decorations, fruit and vegetables plus refreshments, cakes, raffle and plant stalls.

**Extract from Autumn 2010 CRIME WATCH**[www.nhwsteyning.org.uk](http://www.nhwsteyning.org.uk)e-mail: [david@nhwsteyning.org.uk](mailto:david@nhwsteyning.org.uk)**The newsletter of the Horsham South Sector  
Neighbourhood Watch****Cold Callers**

Our area seems to be prone to cold callers knocking on your door or calling on the phone. The police report that there is more than the usual number of cold callers in the area at the moment. **Always say no to cold callers and close the door immediately.** Remember they are trespassing and you have a right to ask them to leave your land. If they persist at your door and are intimidating then call the police on 999. It is **very unlikely** that any work done or items sold by cold callers will be a bargain. In fact it is usually of poor quality and over priced. If you are not sure where to find workmen etc. then ask a trusted neighbour or contact Trading Standards.

**Darker Evenings**

At this time of year, Neighbourhood Watch reminds people; particularly the elderly and vulnerable, to leave lights on to say that someone is in. If you are in the front of the house, leave a light on in the back. Especially make sure that porches and doorways are well lit to put off unwanted visitors and would be burglars. Of course, there are now energy saving light bulbs available to save cost and the environment.

**Steyning Police Station Front Office**

There will be a reduction in the opening hours to the public of Steyning Police Station from the 8th of November. The front office will then be open from 1000 - 1400 hrs. Monday - Friday and closed on Saturday. The decision was taken after a review of visitor numbers and workload of front office staff and other criteria. However it must be added that full time response and neighbourhood staff will be at the station and can be contacted via the yellow phone at the front of the building which links directly to the control room so that the public can still be helped.

**SHORT MAT  
BOWLS CLUB**

Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions have vacancies for anyone wishing to take part or learn about our sport; the afternoons start at 2.20 p.m. and the evening at 7.15 p.m. We can give tuition to start you off; all you need is a pair of flat soled shoes with slippers being suitable. The social side is good; every session there is time for a cup of tea and a chat.

If you have experience as an outdoor bowler then do come and try short mat, it takes a little time to adapt but you will enjoy it.

Our league team have played three games winning two and losing one to Ashington by 4 shots. We are second in our league. The Club has entered the Knockout Cup and won their first round game against Slinfold Infinity (a team with an average age of about 22 years) and are due to meet Ashington in the next round.

**BEEDING & BRAMBER LOCAL  
HISTORY SOCIETY**

Beeding, History of a Village. We have nearly sold out of this book but there are a few left at Beeding Newsagents and in Steyning Museum at £3 each. However, we have been working on a revised and updated edition which may well be available by the time you read this. The new version has more illustrations and a completely new chapter on the High Street. It will retail at £7.50, though members will be able to buy it through the society for £6.50. It will make an excellent gift for friends and family overseas so call Pat on 01903 812847 if you would like a copy.

War Memorial. One of our members has been researching the people behind the names on the village war memorials. The only one that he has not been able to identify is S. Martin who lost his life in WW1. If you can tell us anything about this person, even just his first name, please get in touch. Join us if you are interested in the history of Beeding, Bramber and nearby villages, or want to research your house or family history. Membership is only £5 a year or £9 for two people at the same address. Join at a meeting, or contact us on 01903 812847 or at [history.beeding@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:history.beeding@mypostoffice.co.uk) You can also read more about us at: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/upperbeeding](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/upperbeeding) following the link on the first page.

Our first meeting in 2011 will be on Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall when Sally White will give an illustrated talk on Sussex Piers: Disappointed bridges or palaces of delight?

**SMALL DOLE VILLAGE HALL**

The Village Hall Management committee is desperately short of people. The committee meets four times annually for about an hour each time and really does need a few people to get involved in helping to run the hall. **Please call David Coldwell on 01273 495808 if you can help.**

## HISTORY OF UPPER BEEDING, PART 17

### TAXATION

We have already noted how in medieval times, people had to pay tithes every year to the Lord of the Manor, either in the form of cash, goods or services. On top of this, royalty might exact taxes or subsidies to pay for various wars. The subsidy rolls of 1296, 1327 and 1332 list the free householders in Bedyngge, Horton, Totyngeton and Edburgeton liable for tax and how much they paid. Amounts varied from 7d to 16s 8d. The names are given in Latin or bastard French, such as Johe atte Strete, Willmo atte Chalke and Willo de Pauethorn and also serve to demonstrate the development of surnames over the years. Some women are listed and are probably widows, such as Beatricia de Bedyng, Alina de Mounbrai and Katerina Relicta Clerici.

Henry VIII introduced a new tax of 4s in the pound on the annual value of land and 2s 8d on the value of goods. In the great lay subsidies of 1524 and 1525 names are anglicised and become more familiar such as John Hyde, James Wykeham and Symon Mayn.

In 1662, Charles II attempted to augment his income with a new tax. Anyone who owned property worth 20s a year had to pay 2s annually for every fire place or stove in his house. It was an unpopular tax and led to a great deal of evasion and false returns, so was abandoned in 1689. However the Hearth Tax assessments for 1662 still give us a useful list of the people living in our community then. In Beeding, John Backshall had seven hearths in one house and one in another, and four in a house at Horton. Also in Beeding, John Ingram had six and Susanna Rickard, a widow, five. In Edburton the people with the most hearths were William Blaker with eleven and Edward Covert with ten. The majority of people only had one, so the assessment provides a pretty good picture of who the wealthiest people were in the community at that time.

These lists of names are of great help to people researching family and surname history.

*References: Village Records by John West*

*Sussex Subsidy Rolls compiled by the Sussex Record Society*

*Sussex Hearth Tax Assessments 1662 for Bramber Rape compiled by T.P. Mitchell*

**Pat Nightingale**

## BEEDING & BRAMBER VILLAGE FETE

For the past three years there has been a partnership of the Village Hall, Primary School and the Baptist Church that has put on the annual Village Fete. Unfortunately this year no-one has come forward to act as chairman, secretary or treasurer, so on 24 November at an EGM it was decided to dissolve the Fete as it is known and to close the bank account at the end of this year.

The final accounts for this year's fete have not been completed so each of the three partners has received an interim payment of £1000 with more to come when the bank account is finally closed. This year the fete was the "best" in terms of bringing the village together but it was also the most expensive to stage. The hopes are that in the future there will be sufficient people who would be willing to organise and stage the event; the planning takes nearly 12 months.

Each year we have seen the fete grow; more stalls and activities, contributions to the arena events, a growing number of classic cars, exhibitions of old machinery, as well as the presence of many local groups and the highly successful fun dog show. The evening events were run by the Baptist church and included a hog roast and live band.

The whole day will be missed by the villages. The School and Village Hall had originally given up their own fetes to join in with this venture; they will now be going back to organising their fetes for 2011.

**STOP PRESS:** The Village Hall has booked the Recreation Field for Saturday 18 June to hold an event.

## THURSDAY CLUB

Upper Beeding and Bramber Thursday Club continue to meet on alternate Thursday evenings during term time, from 8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in Beeding Village Hall. There is no annual subscription, just £2.50 per meeting, which includes tea or coffee with biscuits, and a FREE raffle. We do ask for a 50p retainer when members cannot attend.

**For further details contact: Marion Emery, Chairman, 01903 813014.**



**STEYNING (& DISTRICT)  
CHAMBER OF TRADE**

If you would like further information about joining the Chamber of Trade, please ring your local contact, Robin French:  
07796 607 542, or (01903) 812077.

### **YOUR COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

We now have five vacancies on the Council, four in Upper Beeding ward, and one in Small Dole ward. Being a parish councillor is not a burdensome task, and is a fine way to contribute to your community. If you are interested, please get in touch with me for further information (Parish Clerk, UBPC, r/o 3 Hyde Square, Upper Beeding, BN44 3JE, Telephone 01903 810316).

#### **Editor's Note:**

If you have an article or any information for inclusion in the next Quarterly Parish Council Newsletter (March) then please send this to me at the email address below, **at the latest by Wednesday 16 February 2011**. I look forward to hearing from you.

Mary French

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### **HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL HEALTH WALKS**

All welcome to guided, **free**, sociable, HDC walks led by trained volunteers; no need to book, just turn-up at the start point (if you are new to our scheme please arrive 15 minutes before the start time for registration). **Programme booklet containing over 200 walks is available by contacting the Walks Co-ordinator on 01403 215269 or by downloading from the website (enter Horsham DC Walks on a search site, e.g. Google)**. Beginners are recommended to contact the Walk Leader to discuss suitability. Forthcoming walks in the **Upper Beeding** Parish and neighbouring areas are as follows:-

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11.00 am: Steyning**, 2 mile circular walk, various routes taking in parts of the village and its outskirts. Can be a few stiles and small inclines. Meet at the **Steyning Health Centre, Tanyard Lane**. Dogs allowed on a lead. 1 ¼ hours. **Leader Keith 01903 813381**

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1.00 pm: Small Dole**, 3 mile flat circular walk (six stiles) over farmland and along the Downs Link following the River Adur. Can be muddy in places. Free, just turn-up at the **bus stop** at the end of **Sands Lane**. Dogs allowed on a lead. 1½ hours. **Leader Darren 07914 091261**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 am: Fountain Inn, Ashurst**, meet in the pub car park on B2135. 4 mile fairly flat (some stiles) circular walk over farmland and through woods. Can be very muddy No dogs. 2 hours. **Leader John 01403 263661**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 11.00 am: Steyning**, as for 7<sup>th</sup> December above.

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00 am: Poynings**, 4 mile circular walk, steep climb over Saddlescombe giving excellent views, returning through Newtimber Woods. Meet at **Royal Oak pub, Poynings**. Dogs allowed on a lead. **Leader Darren 07914 091261**

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30 am: Ashurst**, as for 9<sup>th</sup> December above.

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 am: Ashurst**, as for 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **BEEDING IN BLOOM**

We have planted up all the containers for the winter with wallflowers, pansies, polyanthus and spring bulbs. We have also been busy tidying up the flowerbeds and pruning back shrubs.

In October, Tricia and Pat had a stand at the Steyning Centre to celebrate the commencement of the Greening Campaign involving Steyning, Beeding and Bramber. We were there to represent not only Beeding in Bloom but also to show the work done by Upper Beeding's Tree Warden, Judith Steedman, and the conservation work involved with Saltings Field. We are pleased to say that our stand attracted a large number of visitors who enjoyed looking at the photographs and information on display. Everyone was impressed with the number and variety of trees that have been planted around Beeding. We, in turn, were very proud to see some children from Upper Beeding Primary School who performed a song encouraging everyone to save energy.

**DIARY OF EVENTS**

3 December 2010	Henfield Camera Club, Illustrated talk by Eric Burchell, Littlehampton Camera Club, "Brighton seen and unseen". Henfield Hall, 8.00 p.m.
7 December	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meeting(s)*
8 December	Steyning Late Night Christmas Shopping Evening, organised by Steyning Chamber of Trade
14 December	Small Dole Club, Christmas party, 7.30 p.m. Small Dole Village Hall
15 December	Henfield Camera Club away at Steyning Camera Club, Steyning Centre, Fletchers Croft, 7.30 p.m. - results of photohunt competition and Christmas social.
21 December	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meetings*
4 January 2011	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meetings*
5 January	Beeding & Bramber Local History Society, illustrated talk on Sussex Piers: Disappointed bridges or palaces of delight? By Sally White, 7.45 p.m. Beeding Village Hall
11 January	Small Dole Club, AGM and talk about Palestine by Audrey Grey, 7.30 p.m. Small Dole Village Hall
12 January	3B's Women's Group, 7.45 p.m. Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding. A talk by Betty Peirce, "A Lesson in Peacemaking."
18 January	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meetings*
28 January	Henfield Camera Club monthly competition, judged by John Holmes ARPS, set subject, "From dusk til dawn" Henfield Hall, 8.00 p.m.
1 February	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meetings*
8 February	Small Dole Club, Living in the light. A talk about life in an enclosed religious order by Bobbie Bloomfield, 7.30 p.m. Small Dole Village Hall
10 February	3B's Women's Group, A talk by Jamie Johnson, "The St. John Ambulance." 7.45 p.m., Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding
11 February	Henfield Camera Club, lecture by Trevor Gellard FRPS, "Brighton & Beyond", Henfield Hall, 8.00 p.m.
15 February	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meetings*
25 February	Henfield Camera Club, Capel Camera Club join HCC for a digital mix and match competition. Henfield Hall, 8.00 p.m.
1 March	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meeting(s)*
8 March	Small Dole Club, A Rose by any other name. A talk about roses by Rushfields, 7.30 p.m. Small Dole Village Hall
10 March	3B's Women's Group, 7.45 p.m. Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding. A talk by Sophie Littlejohn, "Fostering and Adoption, Faith and Therapy."
11 March	Henfield Camera Club, Special evening with a chance for members to show some of their work and to get help with digital editing techniques. Henfield Hall, 8.00 p.m.
15 March	Upper Beeding Parish Council (Committee) Meeting(s)*
19 March	Beeding & Bramber Horticultural Society Spring Show in the Beeding Village Hall, 10.30 a.m.
25 March	Henfield Camera Club monthly competition judged by Mike Chambers, ARPS, MPAGB, EFIAP; set subject, "Reflections", Henfield Hall, 8.00 p.m.

\* For full details see Meeting Schedule on page 2

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STEYNING DISTRICT

### Christmas Services 2010

#### SS Andrew and Cuthman, Steyning, Church of England

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30 pm Candlelit Advent Carol Service
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 pm Candlelit Carol Service
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	5.30 pm A half hour Christmas Meditation
Christmas Eve (24 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	11.30 am Eucharist 4.30 pm Crib Service 11.30 pm Midnight Eucharist
Christmas Day (25 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	8.00 am Eucharist 9.30 am Family Eucharist

#### St James' Ashurst

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00 pm Village Carol Service by candlelight
Christmas Day (25 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	11.00.am Family Service followed by Holy Communion

*(Further information SS Andrew & Cuthman & St James, phone 01903 812356 or 01903 813276)*

#### Church of Christ the King Steyning (RC)

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00 am Family Mass
Christmas Eve (24 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	11.30 pm Carols and Readings - Leading to Midnight Mass
Christmas Day (25 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	11.00 am Family Mass
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00 am Family Mass

*(Further information phone 01273 452654)*

#### Steyning Methodist Church

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am Nativity Service 4.00 pm Candlelit Carol Service
Christmas Day (25 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	11.30 am All age Worship
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am Christmas worship

*(Further information phone 01903 744984)*

#### Convent of the Blessed Sacrament Upper Beeding (RC)

Christmas Day (25 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	10.00 am Mass
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00 am Mass

*(Further information phone 01903 812185)*

#### St Peter's Upper Beeding (Anglican)

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00 pm Travelling Nativity, starting at the Church walking to Kings Head Upper Beeding
Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00 pm Crib Service in Church for the family
Christmas Eve/Day	Midnight Mass starts 11.30 pm
Christmas Day	10.00 am Family Eucharist

#### St Nicholas' Church Bramber Castle (Anglican)

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30 am Patronal Festival followed by lunch
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30 pm Nine Lessons and Carols
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day	8.30 am Eucharist

#### St Botolph's Church, Botolphs (Anglican)

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00 am Said Eucharist followed by sherry
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	4.00 pm Plough Sunday Service

*(Further information for the "Three B's" phone: 01903 810265)*

#### Beeding Baptist Church

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am All age Family Nativity Service
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm Candlelight Carol Service
Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.30pm Preparing for Christmas – For the young and young at heart
Christmas Day (25 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	10.00am Family Celebration

*(Further Information phone 01903 815944)*

The Ministers and People of Churches Together in Steyning District wishes everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas.