

UPPER BEEDING PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

David Coldwell

My last letter ended with best wishes for Christmas and the New Year; I greet you now in the hope that all went well for you and yours; to me it already seems to be a distant memory.

Snow and Ice

What is not so much a distant memory for most of us, me included, is the fact that this has been a particularly cold winter; I have to admit that I was not here when snow and bitter cold combined to create hazardous conditions for motorists and pedestrians alike, as well as confining many people to their homes through being unable to clear pathways. Like so many others, your Parish Council was left with a situation for which there was no immediately obvious solution. Clearing snow from roads and gritting them is for the County Council and the Highways Agency depending on the classification of the road. Minor roads are, as we all know by now, seldom cleared or gritted.

For many, the real problems were caused by the ice-bound pavements and discussions with other parishes have shown that we were in exactly the same position. Parish Councils are only allowed to do what the law allows; this is contrary to the manner in which we live our lives, that is that the law tells us what we cannot do. Advice from authorities as to what we could do was to a degree ambivalent; the general advice was that Parish Councils should not involve themselves in clearing snow and ice but there was an underlying belief that it might be better to do something rather than nothing. In short, the parishes are still trying to find a solution which might involve the strategic placing of sand filled bins for use by the public.

Another significant problem arose for those who were unable to clear their paths and we hope to address this problem with volunteers assisting those who are vulnerable; I am aware that there are many good neighbours in the community who do provide valuable assistance to people temporarily house bound by, for example, doing shopping.

Sports Hall

This facility is seriously under-used and elsewhere in this letter you will find a piece which invites readers to make use of what is, despite appearances to the contrary, a versatile facility.

Annual Parish Meeting

This is your meeting and your opportunity to tell the Parish Council what you want. It will be held at the Upper Beeding Village Hall 28th April 2010 at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be available from 7.00 p.m. If you have something you would like discussed or questions to ask, please tell the Clerk at least a week in advance. At the time of writing, it is too early to say who our guest speaker(s) will be but we have invited some interesting people. Watch the Notice Boards for further information.

Neighbourhood Wardens

In November the Council asked for your opinions on the value of the Wardens. The Parish Council was, and still is, keen to retain the wardens and I am pleased to be able to tell you that the large majority of opinion slips returned endorsed this view. Thank you to all who gave us your views.

BEEDING AND BRAMBER VILLAGE FETE

The fete is on **Saturday 26 June** and will be in the Memorial playing field and the School field. The Parish Council has again donated the Memorial playing field for the day so that the fete can be held.

The fete is organised by a planning group consisting of members from the Village Hall, Primary School, Baptist church and the Anglican Church. The profits, as in the last two years, are to be split three ways between the Village Hall, Primary School and the pot for the next fete. There will be several arena events which include a dog show. Classic cars make a reappearance with, we hope, a bigger display this year.

Stalls can be booked through the secretary, Michele Stubbs (01903 816978).

The Saturday evening party will continue - this is for all the family.

Let's make this another great day which will bring the whole village together.

For Diary of Events: see page 7

TREE PLANTING IN BEEDING & SMALL DOLE

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of our tree warden, Mrs. Judith Steedman, we are pleased to be able to report that 64 new trees have been planted on parish land over the past four years. These trees will improve the visual amenity of the parish, replace older trees and those killed by disease, and help the local and global environment.

The project was helped by grants from the West Sussex County Council "Trees for Shade" scheme, WSCC tree officers, and WSCC Highways, who contributed some of the trees and provided guidance and planting licenses.

Upper Beeding Parish Council intend to continue with further tree planting and would like to hear from anyone who would like a tree on parish land in their area and who would be prepared to look after it until it became established. Please contact Upper Beeding Parish Council clerk, Mr. Coberman, at upper.beeding@btconnect.com.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

If you have an article or any information for inclusion in the next Parish Council Newsletter (June) then please send this to me at the email address below at the latest by 24 May 2010.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mary French

Email:

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CLERK'S JOTTINGS

Public Consultations: In the last newsletter we asked you to give us your views on a possible change of direction of the one-way traffic flow at Church Lane. There was an overwhelming majority in favour of retaining the status quo, and the Council are happy to proceed with the wishes of residents. We also asked if you wish to retain the neighbourhood warden scheme, even if costs were to significantly rise. Again, you voted strongly in favour of retaining the wardens, and this coincides with the Council's own position. I have now heard from Horsham, and in fact the costs for next year are not expected to increase by more than 2%.

Sports hall: You will see elsewhere in the magazine an article on the sports hall. The Council are reviewing all aspects of the future of the hall, and welcome any input from members of the community. Please write or email me with your views on the subject.

Precept: The precept is the sum which we claim from Horsham District Council each year, from their council tax revenues, to finance the operations of the Parish Council. The amount is set each December, to apply for the year starting the following April. For the year starting April 2010 we have set a precept of £117,500. This is an increase of £2,500 - or approximately 2% - over the figure set for 2008 and 2009. This is purely a cost of living increase, and the Council continue as always to attempt to provide best value for money for the £35 per year that every elector pays for its Parish Council.

Playground - New Swings, with Viridor's help: I am pleased to announce that new swings have been installed at the Bramley play area. These cost about £17,500, of which £10,000 is to be provided by the Viridor community fund, and the remainder is funded from our reserves.

Community publicity: If you have any community organisations or events which you would like to have publicised on our notice boards or website, please let me have the relevant information and publicity material. I will not accept purely commercial advertising.

Planning applications: Steyning Parish Council have asked me to let you know that, since Horsham no longer provide them with hardcopy plans for Beeding, they will no longer be available for viewing at their offices.

Annual Parish Meeting: This will be held in the Beeding and Bramber village hall from 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 28th April. An agenda is yet to be finalised, but will be posted throughout the villages in good time for the event.

Your Council Needs You! We now have three vacancies on the Council, two 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.

Steve Coberman, Parish Clerk

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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. The group enjoy a variety of speakers and activities, mainly inside but sometimes outside the venue. There is no annual subscription, just £2.50 per meeting, which includes tea/coffee, biscuit, and a FREE raffle. We do ask for a 50p retainer when members cannot attend. Further details from Chairman, Marion Emery, 01903 813014

BEEDING VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall is a facility that is run by volunteers for the two villages and is a charity. The management council consists of representatives from the various user groups and interested residents who are known as villagers. The management council are responsible for the day to day running of the Hall; their activities are monitored yearly by the Charity Commission. The **A.G.M.** of the Hall will be held on Monday 26 April at 7.30 p.m. This is an open meeting that can be attended by local residents, so, if you would like to know more about the Hall and its operation or you would like to volunteer your help in the managing of this vital local amenity please come along to the A.G.M. Could you be the next chairman?

The Hall's fundraising committee work hard to raise the necessary money so that improvements can be made to the hall and its grounds. Regular **quizzes** are held on the third Wednesday of the month with cash prizes to the first two teams. We have space for more teams. The next two are on 17 March and 21 April, they start at 7.30 p.m. Teams can be up to 6 players and cost just £1 per player. Individual people can be slotted in to make up teams. Tea and coffee are available but you can bring your own refreshments. There is always a raffle and donations of prizes are always welcome.

There is an **Easter Fair** on Saturday 13 March running from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ploughman's lunches will be available and stalls include local artist Lyn Bedford-White along with her husband Roy White's work, cards, cakes, jewellery, porcelain, paperweights and healing crystals, an Easter Egg Tombola, face painting and games for everyone to play. There are more stalls for you to visit.

The Hall will be running a giant Tombola at the **village fete** on 26 June. Do come and support our efforts. Do you have a special occasion coming up? A wedding or birthday to celebrate - then the main hall is just the venue you need. It can seat up to 100 people and has a kitchen attached for your catering. For smaller parties there is a room that can accommodate up to 40 people. The garden area can be accessed from either of the two rooms and can also be used. The hire rates are very competitive when compared with other local venues. The booking secretary Julie Bakter can be contacted on 01903 816790.

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, 2nd March, 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**

Sunday, 7th March, 9.30 am: Henfield, 6 miles or more various brisk circular walks (some stiles) around the byways, twittens and lovely countryside surrounding the village, excellent views. Stout footwear necessary as it will be muddy and rutted in places. Meet in the **car park behind "Budgens"**. Dogs allowed on a lead. 2½ to 3 hours. **Leader Zena 01273 493163**

Tuesday, 9th March, 1.00 pm: Small Dole, 2 mile gentle flat circular walk (three stiles) across open fields and through colourful woods. Meet at the **bus stop** at the end of **Sands Lane**. Dogs allowed on a lead. 1 hour. **Leader Darren 07914 091261**

Tuesday, 16th March, 11.00 am: Steyning, as for 2nd March above.

Sunday, 21st March, 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**

Steyning (& District) Chamber of Trade

The Chamber was established in 1991, and has about 70 members not just from Steyning, but also Ashurst, Bramber, Partridge Green, Small Dole, Upper Beeding, and Wiston.

The Chamber organises two major events in the year, the Steyning Country Fair, held on the May Spring Bank Holiday (this year, Monday, 31 May), and the Steyning Late Night Christmas Shopping event. There is also the local Farmers Market held on the first Saturday of the month in the Steyning High Street car park.

For more information on the Chamber of Trade, contact Robin French, (local Beeding area contact) on 07796 607 542, or 01903 812077.

BOWLS CLUB

The Club has gained in members with Tuesday afternoons being popular; these sessions start at 2.30 p.m. and are ideal for those of you who would like to try the indoor sport for the first time. In some villages doctors are recommending patients to try short mat bowls as a gentle form of exercise. If you would like to see how it is played then come along to one of the sessions at the Village Hall and just watch and then speak to any of the players. Experienced bowlers are also welcomed to the Tuesday evening session starting at 7.30 p.m. for two hours, all we ask is that you arrive by 7.15 p.m. so that play can be organised. Tuition is available at most sessions. The club has two qualified coaches and both are CRB cleared. There is a competitive side to the club, in the County League we have struggled at times to get the requisite eight players for a match, illness and winter holidays have sometimes affected the availability of members. Currently the club is third in the league having played half of the matches with the rest to be played by the end of April. Four members play for various County teams. The club has entered several competitions with mixed success; recently in the County Mixed Pairs two of our pairs met each other in the semi-finals. On the social front, the club held its annual dinner at the Tollgate and in August or September we will be twenty years old and the committee are planning something to mark the occasion. New members are always welcomed.

SALTINGS FIELD CONSERVATION GROUP

We have been fortunate that on the days that the volunteer group Green Gym have come to visit us to undertake light maintenance duties, the times chosen were reasonably fine, so various tasks have been undertaken to keep the field in trim. During the month of April we have two dates to offer anyone with an interest in the local wildlife scene so please make a note in your diary of the following:

Tuesday April 20th 2010. Please come along to our Annual General Meeting which will be held in the Beeding & Bramber Village Hall. Doors will be open at 7.15 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start. A refreshment break will follow the Business session which in turn will be followed by an illustrated talk given by Janet Pennington on the salt making industry in the Adur Valley in the 13th to 15th Centuries. Thus we have the only three remaining Salterns within our field where there were once 168 in the valley. Janet is a well known local personality and excellent speaker so this is not one to be missed. There is no admission fee.

Saturday April 24th 2010. We are pleased to offer once again our now well established Early Morning Bird walk to be lead by Brianne Reeve who is quite an authority on this subject. It is an early start to hear the dawn chorus so we meet at the main gate of Saltings Field at 6.00 a.m. for a two hour stroll over the Brooks to identify the various species. For those who wish it, we have reserved a room at the Castle Hotel, Bramber for a full English breakfast at a cost of £6.50 but this must be booked in advance by calling David Geere on 01903 813814 by Thursday April 22nd. Make the effort - it's always worth it, especially the breakfast!

HISTORY OF BEEDING, PART 14

The Salt Industry

In Saltings Field (between Saltings Way and the river) and in fields north of Beeding church, low grassy mounds can still be seen which are the remains of salt-making in the Middle Ages and earlier. Other mounds, now ploughed out, existed south of the village in the Lock Barn area. At a time when people had no fridges and freezers to keep their food fresh, salt was a very important way of preserving meat, fish and vegetables. Farm animals that could not be kept during the winter for lack of grazing or fodder were killed and salted down for winter use. Salt made here was probably used locally but it is known that salt from Sussex was traded to countries across the channel until the mid 14th century. At this time factors such as rising sea levels, severe storms, lack of manpower due to the Black Death, and the importation of cheaper salt from France led the industry to decline.

When Passies' Pond was being dug near Botolphs, evidence was found of salt-making in prehistoric times, but the first written evidence of saltworks in the area is from Domesday Book (1086) when 78 salterns were recorded in the Adur Valley. When William de Braose, the Norman Lord of Bramber Castle established the Priory of Sele (about 1096) his endowments included "five salt pits". These were let out to local people, who paid their rent in salt. Old charters of Sele Priory from about 1260 record details of some of these:

William Palmer, Vicar of Sele, was granted "that salt pit which is situated between our watermill on the south and the salt pit that William Henri held of us on the north paying yearly to us 6 seams of salt".

Walter de Bedinges, smith, and his wife, Maud were given half an acre of land and a salt pit "which is situated in the marsh of Beeding paying 10 seams of salt in annual rent".

Robert Dodiard of Beeding is granted "the salt pit on La Sande, paying to us (the monks) half a seam of salt and a half-penny at Easter and to the chief lord of Bramber two seams of salt at Michaelmas".

Next time: How the salt was made.

References: The Chartulary of the Priory of Sele by L.F. Salzman, Domesday Book edited by John Morris.

Pat Nightingale

BEEDING AND BRAMBER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Horticultural Society puts on two annual shows in the Village Hall and a smaller one at the village fete. Subscriptions from members and fund-raising help to pay for these. Membership is only £3 per year and includes a section for allotment holders.

Events in 2010:

- Spring Show. Saturday 21st March at 10.30 a.m. in the Village Hall
- Coffee morning, Saturday 24th April at 10.00 a.m., venue to be arranged
- Village fete: Saturday 26th June
- Summer Show: Saturday 29th August at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

For further information, telephone the secretary on 01903 816199

HENFIELD CAMERA CLUB

Henfield Camera Club is hosting one of the most important photographic competitions in West Sussex. The Crouch Digital competition will be held at Henfield Village Hall on Friday 12th March, 2010, starting at 7.30 p.m. There are 11 clubs competing - each submitting 6 of their best digital images - for the prized Crouch Shield. Here is an opportunity to see some of the very best digital images projected on a 6 foot screen.

Clubs competing are Chichester, Bognor Regis, Littlehampton, Worthing, Horsham, Storrington, Midhurst, Steyning, Southwick, Mid Sussex and Henfield. The judge is Bob Webzell ARPS.

Visitors are very welcome, so come and support your local club.

Admission is just £3 and includes light refreshments.

BEEDING AND BRAMBER LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Local History Society usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall for illustrated talks on a variety of subjects related to our local area. These meetings are open to all, with a charge of £2 for non-members. In the summer months outings are arranged to places of historic interest for members and their guests.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday April 7th when Simon Stevens will be giving an illustrated talk on "The Bayeux Tapestry".

The Society can offer help to those studying their family or house histories.

We are also affiliated to Worthing Archaeological Society, which means that our members can participate in their meetings and events, including excavations.

Membership is £5 per annum or £9 for two people at the same address. To join the Society, send a cheque for the relevant amount, made payable to Beeding and Bramber Local History Society, to the treasurer at 53, Newland Road, Upper Beeding, BN44 3JJ.

Pat Nightingale, Hon. Sec.

(EXTRACT FROM) WINTER 2009/2010 CRIME WATCH

www.nhwsteyning.org.uk e-mail: david@nhwsteyning.org.uk

The newsletter of the Horsham South Sector Neighbourhood Watch

Buy With Confidence

After this hard winter are you thinking of improvements or repairs to your home? Who do you get to carry out the work? Can you trust them to do a good job and not cheat you? If you are in any doubt where can you get advice? In the first instance ask your local friends and neighbours to recommend a good tradesman. If this draws a blank then you can turn to Trading Standards.

West Sussex Trading Standards has recently published their second edition of the **Buy With Confidence Approved Traders Directory**. This is a list of businesses that have been vetted and inspected by Trading Standards. You can request your **free** copy by calling 01243 642124. Alternatively, you can view all 300 traders on the website link: <http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/content/trading-standards/buy-with-confidence/buy-with-confidence-directory.en;jsessionid=aQTnUOTxWVc>

DIARY OF EVENTS

10 March	3Bs Women's Group, Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding, 8.00 p.m. "The South Indian Community Trust." Barbara Deane.
13 March	Easter Fair from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Beeding Village Hall.
17 March	Quiz Night, Beeding Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
21 March	Beeding and Bramber Horticultural Society Spring Show. 10.30 a.m. Beeding Village Hall
7 April	Beeding and Bramber Local History Society. Beeding Village Hall, 7.45 p.m. Illustrated talk, "The Bayeux Tapestry", Simon Stevens
14 April	3Bs Women's Group, Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding, 8.00 p.m. "The Experiences of an International Athlete", Chris Carter
20 April	Saltings Field Conservation Group Annual General Meeting, Beeding Village Hall, 7.15 p.m. followed by talk on the salt making industry, Janet Pennington
21 April	Quiz Night, Beeding Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
24 April	Saltings Field Conservation Group. 6.00 a.m. Early Morning Bird walk, lead by Brianne Reeve
24 April	Beeding and Bramber Horticultural Society. 10.00 a.m., coffee morning, venue to be arranged
26 April	Annual General Meeting of the Beeding Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
26 April	Beeding in Bloom Annual General Meeting and plant sale, 7.30 p.m., large back room, Beeding Village Hall followed by talk, Charles Ashby, "Dahlias - Growing and Showing"
28 April	Annual Parish Meeting. Beeding and Bramber village hall, 7.00 p.m.
8 May	New Hall Garden Party, Small Dole Horticultural Society
12 May	3Bs Women's Group, Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding, 8.00 p.m. "Fairtrade Today." Nick Hempleman, Sussex Produce Company.
31 May	Steyning Country Fair, High Street, Steyning, 11.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.
9 June	3Bs Women's Group, Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding, 8.00 p.m. A Group Visit. For further details ring 01903 810478.
26 June	Beeding and Bramber Village Fete, Memorial playing field and school field
14 July	3Bs Women's Group, Gladys Bevan Hall, Beeding, 8.00 p.m. A Group Walk. For further details ring 01903 810478.
14 August	Summer Show, Small Dole Horticultural Society
29 August	Beeding and Bramber Horticultural Society Summer Show, 2.00 p.m. Beeding Village Hall

BEEDING IN BLOOM**Garden Competition in July**

This year you will be able to enter either your front or your back garden in one of the following categories:

"Wild and Wonderful",

"Cool and Calm",

"Hot and Fiery", or

"Edible and Integrated".

There will be other categories for allotment-holders.

If you can help Beeding and Bloom with planting, weeding or fund-raising, please ring 812366 or 813944.

Beeding in Bloom Committee

THE SPORTS HALL, UPPER BEEDING

Chris Warren

Like some of you, I have lived in Upper Beeding and Small Dole for what will be forty years next year. During that all that time, that is until yesterday, I had not entered the sports hall on the playing fields in Beeding. Shame on me you might say, but I am sure that fact also applies to many of you too. I offered to write this piece for the newsletter because the Hall needs your help. I am not too sure about the detail as to how it came to be but it is there and crying out to be of service to the community. It is an under used asset and the Parish Council would like to encourage some initiatives to organise some new activities that could add to village life. There is already a football club in the village and there is regular use for badminton. The youth club use it on a weekly basis. A karate club has begun for one hour a week and I am sure that they would all welcome new members.

There are facilities for table tennis, volleyball, basketball and judo all of which require somebody to step forward and organise. The parish survey showed that people would join these activities but we are short of a bit of leadership. Why not organise a group of friends and family to start something off for some regular fun and exercise, we are sure that when publicised, support will grow. Julie Bakter, the booking secretary (tel. 816790) told me that there is availability on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, together with plenty of daytime slots.

There is a more serious side and that is a financial one. The Sports Hall is a bit like some of the banks, they get our money to keep them from going under! In the case of the Sports Hall it is costing the Parish Council about £1000 per month to keep it going. The more it is used the less the cost to the council. You all know the slogan being used to help retain memory in the older part of the population; "use it or lose it". This applies in part to the Hall, it is a facility that was an investment in the villages and it is there to be used. It is not a modern glitzy facility with miles of exercise machines used by perspiring clients; ours is more of a "do it yourself" space that could host many activities for the community.

If you have not visited it, look in, or call Julie to find when it is open so you can see what could be done. There is also an outdoor flood lit tennis court and a meeting room with kitchen facilities upstairs.

Information:

Hire rates: £6 per hour up to 6.00 p.m., £8 per hour evenings, and £9 per hour weekends.
Tennis court £9 per hour with floodlights or £4.50 per hour in the dark or daytime!

Contacts: Bookings, Julie Bakter: 01903 816790
Mrs. Starley (Badminton): 01903 813692
Andy Pink (Karate): 01903 810332

BEEDING IN BLOOM – SPONSOR A BASKET APPEAL

Each basket costs £12 to plant up. It is only with your help and support that we can continue to make our village a beautiful place to live. If you can sponsor a basket or make a donation of any amount towards one, please enclose it with the slip below and return it in an envelope addressed "Beeding in Bloom" c/o Beeding News in the High Street. Cheques should be made payable to "Beeding in Bloom". Thank you so much for your help.

Beeding in Bloom Committee.

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SPONSOR A BASKET APPEAL Please return to *Beeding in Bloom, C/O Beeding News, High Street, Beeding.*

Name

Address

I/we would like to sponsor a basket and enclose £

I/we would like to help by.....

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STEYNING DISTRICT

Easter Services 2010

WALK OF WITNESS – Good Friday:

Meet at St. Cuthman's Statue at 11.00 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH STEYNING

(Church of England)

28th March Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m. Eucharist, 9.30am Procession and Eucharist

29th March Monday

8.00 p.m. The Story of Death of Jesus according to St. Luke

31st March Wednesday

11.30 a.m. Eucharist and Address

1st April Maundy Thursday

8.00 p.m. Eucharist. Readings and Silence till 9.30 p.m.

2nd April Good Friday

9.30 a.m. The Liturgy of the Day

7.30 p.m. Performance of the John Rutter Requiem

8th April Easter Day

9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist

6.30 p.m. Service of Prayer for Healing

ST. JAMES' CHURCH ASHURST

(Church of England)

28th March Palm Sunday

11.00 a.m. Matins

30th March

8.00 p.m. Eucharist and Address

2nd April Good Friday

2.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, A meditation for Good Friday

4th April Easter Day

11.00 a.m. Family Service followed by Holy Communion

CHRIST THE KING STEYNING

(Roman Catholic)

27th March Palm Sunday

6.30 p.m. Procession of Palms and Mass at the Towers

28th March Palm Sunday

11.00 a.m. Procession of Palms and Mass,

4.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1st April Maundy Thursday

8.00 p.m. Mass of The Last Supper,

Watching at the Altar of Repose till midnight

2nd April Good Friday

3.00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

3rd April Holy Saturday

8.15 p.m. Vigil and First Mass of Easter

4th April Easter Sunday

10.00 a.m. Family Mass at the Towers

11.00 a.m. Mass at Christ the King

METHODIST CHURCH STEYNING

1st April Maundy Thursday

2.30 p.m. Network Fellowship Holy Communion

2nd April Good Friday

9.30 a.m. Service of Worship

4th April Easter Sunday

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

10.30 a.m. Service of Worship

BAPTIST CHURCH UPPER BEEDING

1st April Maundy Thursday

7.45pm Communion

4th April Easter Sunday

8.00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10.30 a.m. Morning Service

ST. PETER'S UPPER BEEDING

(Church of England)

With St. Nicholas Bramber & St. Botolph's

28th March Palm Sunday: St. Nicholas

8.30 a.m. with Procession and reading of Passion

St. Peters

10.00 a.m. Procession and reading of Passion

29th March St. Botolphs

8.00 p.m. Compline

30th March St. Peters

8.00 p.m. Compline

31st March St. Nicholas

8.00 p.m. Compline

1st April Maundy Thursday St. Peter's

7.30 p.m. Eucharist, washing of the feet,

Stripping of Altars, Vigil till 11.45 p.m., final reading at Midnight

2nd April Good Friday St. Peters

9.30 a.m. Liturgy of the day with Communion

3rd April Holy Saturday St. Peters

9.30 a.m. Children's morning building of Easter Garden

4th April Easter Day St. Peters

6.00 a.m. First Light Bonfire, Readings First Mass, breakfast

St. Nicholas'

8.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St. Peter's

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St. Botolph's

6.00 p.m. Songs of Praise

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