

WEALD VIEWS In the Three Suttons April 2020



"As we share with the Christian world their Easter celebration, let us also share in the sense of hope which is one of the most important message of Easter – the others being peace, atonement and renewal of life. " **Cathrine Margit Moller**

In this time of dread, we must all be good Samaritans: Archbishop of Canterbury JUSTIN WELBY and Archbishop of York JOHN SENTAMU says we should be looking out for our friends and neighbours during coronavirus crisis.

Source - Mail Online



"Andrà tutto bene" everything will be all right.







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CLERGY LETTER

Dear Friends

As I write this letter, the whole country seems to be swathed in an atmosphere of fear and anxiety over the possible effects of the Covid - 19 Coronavirus. What should we be doing for the best? Should we go to this/ that/the other? Should we be cancelling various events



former is leading to fear and uncertainty, it is likely to lead to infection, illness and sadly possibly worse. However, the crown worn by Christ has the potential to lead to exactly the opposite.

When we look at the crown of thorns we are reminded of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who despite all the

where people gather together in significant numbers? And of course, where on earth are we going to buy our loo rolls and hand sanitiser from? The chances are, by the time you read this, many of those questions will have been answered.....and no doubt, replaced by several more. None of us likes uncertainty and we are definitely in a situation where that is the case now.

I don't know if you are aware, but the coronavirus gets its name from a distinctive corona or 'crown' of sugaryproteins that projects from the envelope surrounding the particle. This, you probably wont be surprised to learn, reminds me of another "crown" that all Christians around the world are very much aware of at this time of year.

The crown of thorns worn by Christ at his crucifixion.

But, there are some enormous differences between the "crown" worn by the Corona virus and that worn by Christ. As already mentioned, the aggression and animosity that was levelled against him, never gave in to any fear or uncertainty that he may have been feeling as he made his journey to the cross. He never stopped loving those around him and he even asked forgiveness for those who had conspired to put him to death. Of course, the crown of thorns should also remind us of something else – Christ's final victory over sin and death. Rather than fear and uncertainty, this crown should surely symbolise confidence and joy.

So what does that mean for us? Well I believe there are several things.

For a start, there is the fact that no matter what we are going through, no matter how uncertain or fearful we might be feeling, we know that Christ himself would have felt the same. Because of that, he will be understanding how we feel, indeed he will be suffering with us and for us in our own anxieties. But I don't believe that he will simply leave it at that, because I believe that he will also be there alongside us to help and support us, to give us comfort in times of trouble, confidence in times of uncertainty and the hope and assurance of eternal life with him after our journey through this flawed and fractured world is over. All we need do, is turn to him, acknowledge his presence and accept his unfailing love and support.

I pray that you will all have the certainty of a happy & Blessed Easter – regardless of what Covid - 19 might throw at us.



Covid -19 Coronavirus



With the spread of the Covid -19 Corona Virus we would encourage everyone to take all reasonable steps to protect themselves – especially if they are frail or have any underlying health issues. Although we, at our three churches in the Suttons, have already put in place a number of protocols, including the suspension of the common communion cup, we are aware that for some people, it would still be safer to stay at home and self isolate.

We would therefore like to assure you that we would fully support any such decisions. We would also like to add, that there are several of us who would be more than happy to collect prescriptions or go shopping etc for anyone who feels they shouldn't leave the relative safety of their own home – simply phone Fiona or one of the church wardens and we will ensure that someone is there to help you.

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The final deadline for the submission of material is the 14th of the preceding month. Acceptable formats for articles are MS Word, MS Publisher or text files. PDF files can sometimes be used, but as their proportions cannot be altered without distortion, they can't always be used. Suitable picture formats include: Jpeg, BMP, PNG, GIF, etc.

Breaking News - IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

As a result of the increased risk posed by the Coronavirus the Church of England has decided to suspend all non essential worship in our churches until the current crisis is over.

We will endeavour to ensure that there is access to Spiritual, Worship and Pastoral support for all those who would appreciate it. Available from our Facebook page, Website, or we can provide a "hard copy".

St Peter & St Paul's Headcorn and St Mary's Sutton Valence will continue to remain open for private prayer and reflection during daylight hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fiona if she can be of any help.

From church notice-sheets:

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Brown, our children's minister, to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Baptisms: after Easter, the North and South ends of the church will be utilised. Children will be baptised at both ends.

Coming up: Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome.

Next Sunday Mrs Brown will sing a solo at the morning service before the vicar preaches on



Helen went to church three weeks running, so she was co-opted to the P.C.C.

the subject of 'Terrible experiences and how to survive them'.

Players picked for St Andrew's darts team will be pinned to the board on Thursday.

Family

A mother and son were washing dishes while the father and daughter were watching TV in the family room. Suddenly, there was an almighty crash of breaking dishes, then complete silence. The girl looked at her dad and said, "It was Mum."

"How do you know?" asked her father in amazement. "She didn't say anything."



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See the website for Maps/Poster/Route Details/Registration Forms etc. all of which may be downloaded.

Apart from the beautiful scenery the event has the added bonus that walkers may retain 50% of their sponsorship money for their own charity/church/school etc. with the remainder going to CRUK.

Alternatively, you may register at the Hall on the day for a suggested donation of £15 per person.

To-date this Walk has raised over £500,000 for local & national charities, with almost £300,000 for CRUK alone.

ALL COSTS are underwritten by our sponsors raised goes to charity.



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We are sure you are all looking forward to better weather in the not too distant future! Somehow fresh air seems even more important doesn't it?

The usual April regime would be : Plant gladioli and dahlias. Support tall growing perennials, like delphiniums, lupins and campanulas.

Sow seeds of annual flowers and sweet peas outside where you would like them to flower, and prepare beds for planting out tender summer bedding.

Mow lawns weekly. Apply a combined lawn weed, feed and moss killer to give grass growth a boost. Rake out moss and dead material. Use seed to repair bare patches.

Sow tomatoes, courgettes, marrow, sweet corn and French beans in pots indoors to plant out in late May. A wide range of salad and vegetable crops can be sown directly outside now, subject of course to our weather!

Prune forsythia and flowering currants as soon as flowering is over. Remove a proportion of the oldest stems to encourage new growth from the base. Cut back others to control size and shape.

Roses: Finish pruning and

feed. Fertilise and hoe into top layer of soil.

VEGETABLES it is suggested that you use CROP ROTATION for your vegetables using a three year rotation. Identify a sufficient area for the following three groups and then rotate them accordingly.

Legumes We use peas and beans, plus sweet corn, onions leeks and salads.

Brassicas – Cabbages, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, plus swede and turnip.

Root vegetables Carrots, parsnips, beetroot, plus marrows cucumbers potatoes and tomatoes.

Crop rotation is vital for success in allotments or large scale vegetable plots. You will need to divide your plot into three and grow each of the above groups in its own area. Each year move everything onto the next space, so that the same crops never grow in the same ground for more than one year in three. There is less risk of plants contracting root diseases and each year, the different crops will receive exactly the right type of soil preparation and will benefit from the nutrients the last crop has left in the ground.

We hope the above is helpful to you and not too confusing to follow! Find a suitable spot for your cuppa. It is possible it might have to be indoors again!

Best wishes from Keith and Jean



Well, we're nearly through Lent, and for one I won't be sorry to see Easter come. As I mentioned in the last edition, I am trying out a "Wartime Rationing" diet, and it's hard! As I write, I'm a couple of weeks in and the really hard bit is the snacks there's nothing snackable in the cupboard. That and the wine; imports were difficult during the war so wine is off the menu, beer was available so I've taken to that instead, but it's just not the same. I've also been trying to avoid imported fruit and veg, so no citrus or bananas. We'll see if I make it to Easter without too many big fails! It may be a bit artificial, but I'm beginning to get an idea of how

monotonous it was and how scary when rationed items start to run out...

In contrast, our Pancake Service in mid-February was good fun, and a lot of pancakes were eaten! Thank you to everyone who came and ate pancakes or helped out. By the time you read this we will be coming to the end of the Lent groups which have been running

on a weekly basis - and we will also have had our fund raising jumble sale at the village hall. Thanks for all the jumble!

<u>Churchyard Maintenance</u> – Please do join us on one of our regular maintenance mornings, which are planned for 9.30am on each of the following Saturdays. You bring the muscle, we'll bring the doughnuts!

- 6th June
- 5th September
- 7th November

HeatherSt Michael's PCC

Let's plant a tree

We could ask our local council to plant a tree on our street. So advises the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) who has recently announced that the majority of the Britain in Bloom finalists are in urban areas.

This is the competition's 56th year, and rather than simply judging on the beauty of the flowers planted, towns are this year winning points for increasing the number of trees in their centres. Each of the 70 finalists will be visited by a pair of RHS judges in August, who will decide the winners of medals, categories and the Champion of Champions. Of these 70 finalists, nearly two-thirds are in urban areas where trees and

plants have been used to regenerate high streets. Leeds, Blackburn, and Paddington, London, are among the 10 finalists that have been 'greening' their central shopping and business hubs.

So – in the meantime, why don't we ask the local council about planting that tree?

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Sutton Valence Gardeners Association

2019 once again proved to be a successful year for our association in spite of, or perhaps because of, the mixed wet & dry weather that we experienced.

Our two shows (Spring, and Autumn were packed with a fantastic array of flowers, plants, vegetables, handicrafts and cookery. In addition to the shows, there were three talks which ranged from Steve Edney Head Gardner at The Salutation Sandwich talking about his fantastic experiences creating this wonderful garden through to Glynn Bareham with fantastic photography through to Melanie Gibson Barton talking on the gardens of Flanders. Best of all, these talks are free to members.

Our coach outing was to Pashley Manor with tea and scones on the way at Merriments Garden Centre. Our annual dinner was at the Weald of Kent which was very well attended.

Spring Show Sunday 5th April 2020 Sutton Valence village Hall 2.15pm

Members: please do your best to enter the Show so that we can make a lovely display for everyone to see. If you have any questions or queries please contact the Show Secretary or any Committee members.

The Show is open to the public at 2.15pm for everyone to enjoy. You do not have to be a member to come along and enjoy the Show. After looking round please enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake (small cost) and there is a raffle to support too.

If you would like to become a member of SVGA then please see us at the Show.

Membership is £5.00 per year and members can enjoy some discounts at Rumwood Nursery, Warmlake Nursery, Millbrook Garden Centre and Homeleigh Timber.

Future events

This year our talks are by Simon Pollard, Sue Davies and Jane Scotchmer. Our outing this May is to the newly opened and extensively refurbished Grade One Listed Leonardslee Gardens Near Horsham. For those who have never been Spring is the best time to go to see amazing displays of azaleas, rhododendrons, magnolias and bluebells to name but a few. Tickets £25 pp.

- Coach trip to Leonardsley Sunday 10th May.
- Annual dinner at The Weald of Kent Friday 5th June.

If you are interested in either of these then contact any Committee members or Secretary Ross Vaughan **01622 693837.**

Hope to see you at the Spring Show

Children's colouring competition Any children can enter the children's colouring competition - their parents do not have to be members.

Please email Ross on:

rvaug@madasafish.com for some pictures to colour and then bring them along on the morning of the Show (5th April).

If you would like more information, please contact me on the following:

Email dgallafant@btinternet.com Telephone 07712 667757 or 01622 842439

Ross Vaughan & David Gallafant

The spread of Coronavirus



Thorough and frequent hand washing with soap and water is recommended by the World Health Organisation as the first step to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus.

I don't know who first said, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness", but you won't find that phrase in the Bible. Ritual washings are practised by many religions, but they usually signify spiritual cleansing, not physical sanitisation. Piety isn't a substitute for hygiene, nor vice versa. The Coronavirus, now called Covid-19, has been a daily news item for months, with the result that fear is spreading more rapidly than the disease itself. Stock markets throughout the world have plummeted; sales of disinfectant have soared. Sports fixtures have been cancelled, whole towns have been quarantined and worldwide trade is threatened.

Statistics change hourly, so anything quoted here will be out of date by the time you read it, but we need to put this plague (if that is what it is) into perspective. Do you remember the Ebola epidemic which swept through regions of Africa from 2014 onwards? More than one in three sufferers died from that virus, but there's now a vaccine which can be used when Ebola threatens. Past influenza pandemics have been nowhere near as

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Our walk on the 4th March started at Egerton and Paula and I had carried out the risk assessment on the previous Wednesday only to find that one of the fields we were due to cross had been ploughed.

Thirteen of us set off on the shorter walk across fields and along lanes. Wednesday was cloudy and dry and quite warm for the time of year. We took time to look at the masses of daffodils that were in flower down in a valley. It was lovely morning out.

April walks

Wednesday 1st April Meet at 'The potting shed' pub Langley ME17 3LZ in the overflow car park at 9.30 for 9.45am start. For a 90 min. circular walk from Langley to Otham, mostly on country lanes and



footpaths. It passes through fields and orchards with some interesting houses. There is one stile and only gentle inclines.

Wednesday 22nd April Meet at Headcorn Village Hall 9.30 for

9.45am start for a 45min. walk around the village.

Wednesday 29th April Meet at the Parish Car Park Pluckley Hill Pluckley TN27 OQS 9.30 for 9.45am start for a 3.9mile (about 2 hours) walk over farmland, bridleways, footpaths, woodland and orchards. There are about three stiles and some gradients.

Directions; coming up Forge Hill turn right into the Car Park signed Black Horse (PH) and straight ahead into Parish Car Park.

Barry Walker

barry@watersideoast.com

severe. 'Asian Flu' in 1957, led to 3,550 deaths in England and Wales, or something like 2.4% of actual cases. In 2009, the fatality figure for the swine flu epidemic was about 0.026%. The figures for today's Covid-14 virus suggest that around 80% of cases are mild, 14% develop severe symptoms, 4% become critically ill and the death rate is 2%.

This virus was first publicised by Doctor Li Wenliang, who was detained and censured by the Chinese police for "spreading false rumours". Although he himself subsequently died of the disease, there can be no doubt that his courage saved many lives. There are echoes here of words from St John's Gospel: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." As for the people of China where the virus originated, the Bishop of Newcastle, Christine Hardman, tweeted a Sri Lankan poster, which shows the right Christian attitude. It says, "HATE THE VIRUS, NOT THE CHINESE. Let's pray for them instead".

Amen. And do wash your hands.



The Royal British Legion Sutton Valence and District Branch

We will never see the likes of the Second World War generation again. We have recently had the 75th anniversary with the Liberation of Auschwitz, which was a poignant and timely reminder of the atrocities that took place there and in other areas of Europe both before and during the 1939-45 War.

What of our own country? Britain was never invaded of course, but the events of Victory in Europe (VE) Day on May 8th are firmly etched into our history books as well as the six years war that had proceeded it

The 75th Anniversary of V E Day takes place this year.it is to be celebration and commemorated nationally, and our traditional May Day Bank Holiday on May 4th will now be transferred to Friday 8TH May so the whole country can join in.



Our next Branch Meeting is Monday 6th April at 700.pm in the Sutton Valence School Cafe

Mike FitzGerald MBE Chair Telephone 01622 743270 mikefitzgerald2018@outlook.com

April must be one of the most eagerly awaited months of the year but this year many of those things we normally look forward to seeing in April will already have come and gone. At the beginning of last month I read that a pair of mistle thrushes had raised four chicks that were just about ready to leave

April Jottings



Mistle Thrush

need to self isolate life is likely to be particularly difficult and so it's not surprising that there has been a bit of panic buying, not just of food but also of other items such as tissues.

I made a note to look out for last month's full moon which was a super moon, i.e. one that occurs when

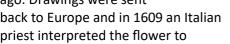
the nest which their parents must have started building in January. Mind you, they weren't like most of their species rural birds; they were in Leeds and had chosen a set of traffic lights in that city as a good place to build their nest!

If the main concern for many of us in February was the wet and windy weather, last month was all about the spread of coronavirus. It will already have disrupted the daily lives of many people and many businesses will have suffered financially. For the increasing number of people who the moon is closest to the earth. It is significantly bigger and brighter than a full moon that occurs when the moon is furthest away from the earth. (Like the earth's orbit around the sun, that of the moon around the earth is elliptical and the distance between the moon and the earth and between the earth and the sun therefore varies. It so happens that the earth is closest to the sun in the northern hemisphere winter but not close enough to have any really noticeable effect.)

Michael Beaman

Passionflower

Why is the passionflower called the passionflower? This beautiful climbing plant that grows in many of our gardens, was discovered in South America by Spanish missionaries centuries ago. Drawings were sent



represent the crucifixion, otherwise known as the Passion.

The five petals and five sepals represent the 10 disciples who remained steadfast (Judas and Peter both abandoned Jesus). The corona is the crown of thorns. The stigma is the cross or

nails, and the five stamens are the number of wounds Jesus received.

The big surprise lurking in your Granny's chicken soup

Granny always knew her chicken soup was good for you when you were poorly, but she did not realise quite *how* good.

Now research has found that the traditional hot broths used in many cultures to battle flu and fevers pack a bigger punch than even the cooks realised.

A range of soups, ranging from vegetable to beef and chicken, were discovered to have the power to interrupt the life cycle of



Plasmodium falciparum, which causes 99 per cent of deaths from malaria. Some of them were actually as effective as a leading antimalarial drug, dihydroartemisinin, in fighting malaria.

No one particular ingredient was found to be common to the broths, but there certainly seems to be "evidence that they contain antibiotic properties", according

to one doctor. The study was carried out at the Imperial College London. and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Sutton Valence Village Hall Needs Your Help

Last year we made an impassioned plea for people to join the Village Hall Committee to help support and keep our Village Hall running. Unfortunately, although people expressed their support and even made financial donations, we did not in the end have anyone new join our committee.

Sutton Valence Village Hall is a registered Charity. All Committee members are volunteers and function as Trustees. The Hall's insurance policy includes trustee indemnity cover for the trustees.

Committee members are involved in all aspects of decision making for the benefit of the Hall. Although it is not necessary to take on a specific responsibility, the Committee is made up of The Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary in addition to nonnamed roles. We meet about three to four times a year generally but may be asked to convene for special meetings from time to time. With the new heating system installed we do not have any new major projects in

view.

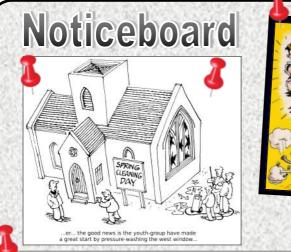
Aside from the day-to-day running of the Hall, we also like to run events to raise funds – our quiz nights have proved popular over the years, but new ideas are always welcome.

We would like to see Sutton Valence Village Hall continuing to be a valued asset for all users for years to come. As such we are asking for your help to share with your members our request for volunteers to step forward in any capacity to help us on the Village Hall Committee.

If you or you know someone who might be willing to help with the Hall please contact me on **01622 842217**, or via our website **www.suttonvalencevillagehall.com** and we will be happy to discuss further.

For the Sutton Valence Village Hall Committee

Derríck Parkes, Treasurer





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Sutton Valence WI will meet on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Fred Lemont will be speaking about the Flemish weavers. The competition will be for an ornate

INSPIRING WOMEN button. Visitors and new members are always welcome. JUMBLE SALE - Saturday 25th April 11am in the Village Hall. Come and find a bargain. For information ring Rosie **01622 842034**.



Chart Sutton has a small but successful shop in the heart of the village on The Green run entirely by volunteers for the benefit of the community.

It is looking for more volunteers to help run it. It is open between 7am-5pm Mon-Fri and 8am-12noon at the weekend and Bank Holidays. Hours to suit, most volunteers do 2 hour stints. There are some permanent slots available but if you would rather be available for ad hoc covering that is fine as there are times when last minute cover is required.

The volunteers are a great bunch who very much enjoy being part of the community, meeting a wide variety of people. If you are interested in becoming part of this team please call either Valerie on **843232** or Jane on **843743** for an informal chat.

Sutton Strollers



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If anyone would like to use the scheme, please telephone one of the following numbers: **844301 842530 842346**

If you have any other queries or if you feel that you may like to help, please contact Christine Parkes. (email:

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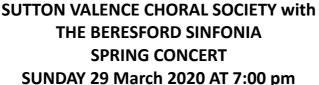
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