

Today, we welcome Father John Hall KCVO to lead us in worship

Jumble Sale, Saturday 4th September, at 11am in the Centenary Centre.

The Centre will be open on Friday, 3rd between 1.30pm - 6pm to receive saleable items, or, early on Saturday morning. We are appealing for helpers to help set up and sort items on the Friday and to help man the tables on Saturday. For helpers the Centre door will be open from 9.am. For the public the doors open at 11am.

If you are able to give a hand, whether on Friday or Saturday please let Geraldine know or enter your name on the clipboard at the back of the church. Thank you.

If delivering items to the Centre is going to be a problem, we may be able to arrange an alternative date for delivery or collect. Geraldine 01243 539620 gmburrows@hotmail.co.uk

The Foodbank

On behalf of the Foodbank Sue Bainbridge would like to thank all the generous donors who are supporting this much needed service, the response has been amazing.

The foodbank will be opening again on Monday 6th September. During the pandemic food had to be delivered but as from the 6th people will again be able to collect food parcels from the Church in Orchard Street - Mondays and Wednesdays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm and on Fridays between 4.00pm and 6.00pm.

If you need information on how to obtain a voucher please have a word with Sue, Rosemary, Jill or Geraldine.

Thank you for your continued support. From Sue.

RETURN OF FRIDAY CONCERTS

We are pleased to announce the return of the popular Friday evening concerts. With restrictions having been lifted three concerts are planned before the end of the year.

The first of the current series on Friday September 10th at 7.30pm will be a concert of organ music by young, local talented organ scholars and is to be presented by Tim Ravalde, the Assistant Organist of Chichester Cathedral, Tickets on the door £10.00, Under 18s free, includes light refreshments in interval.

Further concerts will include the popular local Luc Family on October 8th and the Chichester City Band on November 12th.

Yuriko Luc writes: " Thank you very much to those who came to our family concert at Christ Church last Friday and your warm support in various ways. It was very exciting to perform for a live audience again. We are very much looking forward to performing at St.George's on Friday, the 8th of October."

The church continues to be open for private prayer and reflection on
Wednesdays from 10am-4.00pm

Geoff Merry is our representative on Chichester's HEART for the Homeless Charity, he has asked us to attach the charity's Annual Report with this newsletter

Return the Cathedral's Lunchtime Concerts

The Cathedral has announced the full return of their Concerts on Tuesday Lunchtimes at 1.10pm, from 14th September 2021. Included in their programme is a recital by Maria Luc on Tuesday 5th October. For more information go to website:

<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/music/concerts/lunchtime-concerts>



Bishop Ruth will be licensing Lucy Sullivan in her new post as Priest-in-Charge of St Richard's, Aldwick and Priest-in-Charge of St Thomas à Becket, Pagham on Monday 6 September at St Thomas à Becket, Church Lane, Pagham, Bognor Regis. The service starts at 7.30pm. Please pray for Lucy and her continued ministry in the parishes.

Ride & Stride – This annual sponsored event takes place on Saturday 11th September inviting the public to visit churches in their area. Through the sponsorship the Sussex Historic Churches Trust help to fund urgent repairs and undertake restoration work. The church of your choice will receive 50% of your sponsorship, the other 50% will go to the SHCT fund. To check for churches open please visit *Sussex Ride & Stride*, scroll down to *When & Where* and click on *Places Open List*. It is expected the St George's Ramblers will be taking part and for more information please have a word with Jenny Harding or Geraldine.



Finally, we share this picture of Tom Batting showing his colourful front garden

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