



## A very English tradition

by Mark Betson

August is traditionally the month when everyone has gone on vacation. In this country the word vacation once specifically referred to that long summer break taken by the law courts and universities. Now it is an opportunity for people to get away, to enjoy what is hopefully the best of the summer. When I lived in Cornwall the coming of August would herald the busiest time for that most English of traditions the cream tea. It seemed like every other house opened up to serve tea and scones with lashings of jam and clotted cream.

My family moved to Sussex and now I have fond memories of late summer helping at a nearby farm as the hay was cut and baled. The best of all was at the end of the harvest, watching the sunset, sitting atop a tall stack of bales in the barn. I can still remember the smells of freshly cut hay and silage from that time and their aroma has become very homely, like the smell of mother cooking in the kitchen or of freshly baked bread. These experiences and the special connection to the land, with the local communities there and local produce, and all those who farm our land, I'm very thankful for. This summer there is an opportunity to carry on that tradition

and support the work of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) a charity that supports members of the farming community facing need, hardship or distress with their national cream tea week. Events will be taking place across the country from Friday 27th August to Friday 3rd September (perhaps one near where you will be vacationing) or you may like to host your own cream tea. Details of where to find these events or how to get involved are included below. Don't forget it is always jam first then cream!

Mark

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### CLERGY MOVES

Alastair Cutting, Incumbent Copthorne to be Incumbent Henfield w Shermanbury & Woodmancote

Charles Howard, to be Incumbent Funtington w Senicotts & West Stoke

Timothy Tregunno, Curate St Leonards Christ Church & St Mary to be Priest-in-Charge Turners Hill (and Anglican Chaplain Worth Abbey School)

Paul J Broadbent, to be Curate-in-Charge (nsm): Fairwarp: Christ Church

Ian Cooper, Incumbent Hastings: Christ Church Blacklands & St Andrew to be Priest-in-Charge Peacehaven & Telscombe Cliffs W Piddinghoe & Telscombe Village

David Farrant, Priest-in-Charge Amberley w North Stoke & Parham, Wigginholt & Greatham is retiring

Hugh Atherstone, Incumbent Sutton w Seaford is retiring

Colin Tolworthy, Incumbent Hastings: Holy Trinity is retiring  
RA Stidolph, Incumbent Worth, Pound Hill & Maidenbower is leaving the diocese.

### NATIONAL CREAM TEA WEEK

RABI is launching its first national cream tea week to run from Friday 27th August to Friday 3rd September. For details of how to get involved go to [www.rabi.org.uk](http://www.rabi.org.uk)

## GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS

### 2010

A new website full of vital information for those considering standing for General Synod. It includes an online videocast of the DVD and a free downloadable poster and leaflet, so that parishes can join in the campaign to encourage full representation from across the Church.

[www.generalsynodelections2010.org](http://www.generalsynodelections2010.org)

### Diocese of Chichester Harvest Appeal 2010

Supporting Parishes in our link dioceses in Sierra Leone. Please send gifts to Harvest Appeal 2010. c/o Jennie Davies, Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4ED

### Cream Teas

every Sunday in August at the St Blaise Centre 2 - 5 pm  
Boxgrove Priory  
See the beautifully restored Priory 3 miles east of Chichester on the A27

### Experienced Organist

Qualified liturgical organist available in Brighton area for weddings, funerals and weekday services.  
Ring Malcolm Kemp on: 01273) 681334.

Personal Asst/Carer needed for a disabled lady in the Petersfield area. To provide support with day to day living in her own home. Hours and pay negotiable. Please contact Frances Caws on: 02380 202633

### WORSHIP FOR DEAF PEOPLE

Hastings 1st August  
 Crawley 8th August  
 Burgess Hill 15th August  
 Worthing 22nd August  
 Brighton and Hove 2nd Sunday of the month at Bishop Hannington Church Lounge, Hove and every Sunday at Goldstone Church, Goldstone primary School, Hove - also every Sunday at St Mary the Virgin, Kemp Town, Brighton Brighton. Venues, times and further dates can be found by visiting [www.diochi.org.uk](http://www.diochi.org.uk)

### Training and events for Children's Leaders autumn term 2010.

Visit our web site for more events and resources at [www.yesonthenet.org.uk](http://www.yesonthenet.org.uk)  
 Wed 22 Sep 10:30am – 2pm 'An Introduction to Godly Play', at Church House, Hove with Irene Smale and Lesley Mason. (inc coffee and lunch £2). For those just looking to explore Godly Play in the local parish or for those who are already using the method of Godly Play and would like to share their experience.  
 Sat 30 Oct 3 – 4pm 'All Saints Praise in the Nave' at Chichester Cathedral. Adm free. For booking please contact: Irene Smale, Diocesan Children's Officer for Chichester. YES Dept. Tel: 01273 425684  
 Mob: 07980 617584

### Wednesday at St Wilfrids

**Haywards Heath** (1.10-2.00pm.)

Then the monthly details are as follows:

27 August: Daniel Smith (jazz showcase) accompanied by Michael Robinson (piano)  
 22 September: Alison Goodfellow - recently retired Headteacher at St Wilfrid's School, Haywards Heath. Retiring Collection

### WANTED

The Multiple Sclerosis Society, Chichester & Bognor Regis Branch requires a Secretary. This voluntary role involves approx 2 to 3 hrs a week (excluding monthly committee meetings), If you are interested and think you may be able to help please contact Liz Collet, 01243 574768 for an informal chat.

### All Saint's Hove Lunchtime Recitals

**Aug 5** Evelyn Harrison *clarinet/saxophone*  
 Nick Andrews *piano*  
**Aug 12** Deco Delights  
**Aug 19** Tre Corde Piano Trio  
**Aug 26** Francis Mason *violin*  
 Jenny Broome *harp*

**Every Thursday up to September at 1pm**  
**Admission free - refreshments available**

**All Saints Jazz Festival**  
 Friday 17 - Sunday 19 September

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL

St Bartholomew's Brighton  
 Saturday 28th August 2010  
 Pontifical High Mass 7.30pm  
 HAYDN  
 Nelson Mass with Orchestra  
**Preacher and Celebrant**  
 The Rt Rev Nicholas Reade,  
 Bishop of Blackburn

### FLOWER FESTIVAL

**Song of Creation**  
 St Andrew's Church  
 Bishopstone  
 Friday and Saturday  
 17/18 September  
 10.00am - 5.00pm  
 Sunday 19 September  
 12noon - 6.00pm followed by Choral Evensong

Ministry and Adult Christian Education (MACE)

**NEW!**

Bishop's Certificate Programme  
 Starting in September

**Following Jesus Courses**

**&**

**Developing Discipleship Courses**

Contact: Wendy Greenan to book a course  
[wendy.greenan@diochi.org.uk](mailto:wendy.greenan@diochi.org.uk)  
 01273 421021 From September:  
[www.diochi.org.uk](http://www.diochi.org.uk)

## Ministry & Adult Christian Education

### NEW! Sandwich Courses



*Practical discipleship experiences with dynamic Christian based organisations. A sandwich of 2 group sessions with hands-on experience in between*

### Beyond

[www.beyondchurch.co.uk](http://www.beyondchurch.co.uk)  
 Brighton 8.00pm 14 September +tbc

### Street Pastors

[www.streetpastors.co.uk](http://www.streetpastors.co.uk)  
 Heathfield 7.30pm 15 September, 20 October

### Family Support Work

[www.familysupportwork.org.uk](http://www.familysupportwork.org.uk)  
 Hove 10.00am 22 September, 17 November

### Horsham Matters

Furniture recycling project and much more!  
 Horsham 3.00pm 6 October, 24 November

### L'Arche Community

[www.larche.org.uk](http://www.larche.org.uk)  
 Bognor Regis 7.00pm 14 October, 9 Dec

**Email: [beverley.miles@diochi.org.uk](mailto:beverley.miles@diochi.org.uk) for more details. Bishop's Certificate points are available**