

The Parish Magazine
Reaching out to the community
October 2024



ST. GEORGE'S, BREDE



ST. MARY'S, UDIMORE



*Trembling, quivering, scarlet and gold.
One last shutter, let go.
Whirl, spin, flurry to death.
Glorious free fall to final rest.*

The Benefice of Brede with Udimore: Beckley & Peas marsh

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Wednesday 10.30am

SUNDAY SERVICES

BREDE

Sung Eucharist at 9.30am on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday

UDIMORE

Holy Eucharist at 11:15 - 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday

Family Service at 11:15 - 2nd Sunday

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THIS SERVICE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN
THE FOUR CHURCHES IN THE BENEFICE.

DETAILS OF THE BENEFICE SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN IN
THE 'PARISH SERVICES' PAGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MAGAZINE.

For those who are sick, housebound or aged, it is a privilege to bring the Blessed Sacrament to their home at any time – day or night.

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From The Rectors Pen

October 2024

Dear Friends,

As I write this in the middle of September the shops are filling up with Christmas cakes & mince pies, but alongside these are Halloween goods. When I was growing up Halloween was barely mentioned & Trick or Treat was something the Americans did. We had Guy Fawkes nights, with fireworks, parties & 'Penny for the Guy'. Whilst Halloween celebrations have become a feature of our culture it has become associated with spooks, ghouls, witches & things that go bump in the night! Yet it is actually a Christian festival, All Hallows' Eve, that is the traditional title for what we now call Halloween.

Halloween has its heart in the Old English word 'hallowed' meaning holy or sanctified. In the Christian tradition it was a day of preparation & fasting prior to celebrating All Saints day. It certainly wasn't associated with pranks, spooks, ghouls & witches but much more about preparing our hearts & minds to remember the Saints & those Christians who had died & joined the Communion of Saints. The festival that followed was deliberately designed to counter some of the superstitions surrounding the old end to summer & the coming of winter - the old Celtic festival of Samhain. Within church history it was only later that the commemoration of the dead, All Souls followed All Saints. It has become today an opportunity to remember loved ones who have passed & to give thanks for lives well led. As Christians we can rejoice that those who die in faith are now at rest & peace with God.

Fasting is not simply about going without food or giving something up, it is primarily about taking something on, it is about giving ourselves space & time to allow God to speak with us & to shape who we are. It also isn't about telling everyone that we are doing it to draw attention to our spiritual well being. Jesus was clear that fasting is something we do quietly & privately. Fasting in biblical terms is also a call to action. Fasting in the scriptures is always for a purpose beyond ourselves for the benefit of others. It is part of the mission of the church that we are called to serve those who we live amongst and to reach out with God's love to our world. Seen through God's eyes fasting is a call to action and mission.

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, ... "

As October brings autumn on & the nights draw in let us not forget to pray, give thanks for loved ones we see no longer & remember that we are called to serve our communities with joy & love.

Pax

Father Owen

Parish Services for October

St George's Brede

Sun 6th: 9.30am Holy Communion
 Wed 9th: 11.00am Eucharist
 Sun 13th: 9.30am Holy Communion
 Wed 16th: 11.00am Eucharist
 Sun 20th: 9.30am Holy Communion
 Wed 23rd: 11.00am Eucharist
 Sun 27th: 9.30pm Holy Communion
 Wed 30th: 11.00am Eucharist

St. Mary's Udimore

Sun 6th: 11.15am Harvest Festival Service
 Sun 13th: 11.15am Family Service
 Sun 20th: 11.15am Parish Eucharist
 Sun 27th: 11.15am Parish Eucharist

Table of Readings for October

Sunday 6th-19th Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Job 1:1, 2:1-10
 Psalm: 26
 Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2-5-12
 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Sunday 13th-20th Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17
 Psalm: 22:1-15
 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16
 Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

Sunday 20th-21st Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, (34-41)
 Psalm: 104:1-9, 24, 35c
 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10
 Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

Sunday 27th-22nd Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17
 Psalm: 34: 1-8, (19-22)
 Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



The New Weathervane at St George's Church

- In previous numbers of the Parish Magazine we reported on the progress of the new weathervane & spire repairs at Brede Church, part funded by the Friends of St George's & the National Churches Trust.

Blacksmith David Skinner (rt.) receives his certificate from the President of the Sussex Heritage Trust, the Rt. Hon. Lord Egremont

The quality of the work received further recognition when the blacksmith who made the vane, David Skinner, received a Highly Commended certificate at the Sussex Heritage Trust awards, held in Lancing College chapel on 10 July. The award was well deserved : the new vane, commemorating the Platinum Jubilee of the late Queen Elizabeth II. is a much admired feature of the exterior of the church.

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Autumn - We thank God for the chance to enjoy the beautiful season of autumn. While some aspects of the season are the source of sadness, we can also remember the bountifulness of the harvest, look at the leaves changing & let the season be a reminder to rejoice for all the blessings we have been given. The changing of seasons is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the past & look forward to the blessings that will come with the next season's beginning. On the autumn equinox, day & night are of equal length. This signals the need to balance light & darkness within us. Far too often, we fear the dark & adore only the light. This story is a wonderful way to understand & accept situations where we are left in the dark without answers



"Once, when the Zen master Tokusan was still a student, he visited his teacher, Ryutan, just before sundown. They sat on the floor of Ryutan's hut, casually drinking tea and discussing Zen until deep into the night. At last, Ryutan said, 'Maybe it's about time you went home.' Tokusan bowed to his teacher and walked to the door. 'It's completely dark outside,' he said. Ryutan lit the lantern and said, 'Why not take this?' Just as Tokusan was about to take the lamp from his teacher's hands, Ryutan blew out the flame. Tokusan suddenly knew everything there was to know."

Sometimes there is no remedy for our situation other than to begin from a point of absolute darkness. Turning off a television set & extinguishing a light have certain similarities; they are both abrupt & transitional & can leave us in a different world. In darkness, we are always on our own. As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground in the fall, we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our lives. Autumn is a time for letting go & releasing things that have been a burden. Autumn reminds us of the impermanence of everything. We have experienced the budding of life in spring & the flowerings & profusions of summer. Now the leaves fall and bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature of all things.

Trembling, quivering, scarlet and gold.
One last shutter, let go.
Whirl, spin, flurry to death.
Glorious free fall to final rest.
Loamy, earthen, heady bouquet.
Shuffling, whispering, leafy day.
Resonant autumn birdsong.

Yawning time, hours long.
Nippy air, gathered collars warm.
lungs inhaling alarm.
Basking, revelling, in artwork of God.
Flourishing, riotous, last hurrah.
Flourishing, riotous, last hurrah

Bob Holman & Margery Snyder



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BREDE VILLAGE NEWS

Brede Design with Flowers - In September we had a go at doing a pedestal then put them around the Church for others to enjoy. **On Thursday 17th October** we will be producing a Halloween design.

If you wish to join us please contact

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Brede Luncheon Club - The Lunch Club met at the end of August on a bright, sunny summer's day. I'm sure that many of the conversations around the tables featured holiday experiences & visits abroad, as we tucked into our main course of spaghetti bolognese. The artistically presented banana split dessert was a real hit & I think a 'first' for our Lunch Club! We all offer our thanks to Gary & his team for looking after us so efficiently; especially following the very busy & exhausting Bank Holiday weekend in the Village.

The October Lunch is on, Tuesday 22nd October, (the 4th Tuesday of the month) at 12.30.pm at the 'Red Lion, in Brede.

Please will members inform me ASAP if they are not able to join us.

For Information - Frances Parnham—Secretary & Membership: T. 01424 882007

Brede Friendly Circle had a Garden Party in July & we were fortunate with good weather. We did not meet in August but members helped out at the Flower Festival. Our September meeting was on the 18th and we went to Bodiam NT Shop for coffee & a chat & to remember our friend Anne who passed away on the 16th - so sad.



Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 16 October** and we will be going to Miss Molletts in Appledore. **On November 20th** we are going to Blackbrooks. If anyone wants to join us please ring **Carol Baxter 01424 883262** or email **r.oliver641@btinternet.com**

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Brede Mothers' Union - A few of met in September and after our short service chattered about the Mary Sumner day we had on Aug 9th and things we had coming up. We also put the world to rights as we had a cup of tea after that we went home.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 2nd October** and we are having a Branch meeting we will be having a serviette folding session. It should be fun .

On November 6th we will be **making poppies**

If you wish to join us please contact me.

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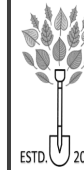
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Are you ready to sing big at St Michael's Hospice Big Sing? The Hospice invites you to join them on Saturday 12th October from 10am to 10pm for 12 hours filled with beautiful harmonies, joy and support for your local Hospice. With twenty choirs performing back-to-back, there will be no shortage of musical entertainment. Each choir brings its own unique sound and energy offering a diverse range of genres, meaning there is something for everyone. Delicious cakes and tasty treats will be available to provide sustenance for a full day of singing for the choirs, but also for you to enjoy during their performances. **Free entry. Visit stmichaelshospice.com/event-diary or call on 01424 456396 for more information.**

Move for St Michael's Hospice

Participating in events that get you out & about and moving, such as triathlons, marathons or sponsored challenges, is a fantastic way to support St Michael's Hospice. Whether large or small, are a great way of enjoying the outdoors whilst also supporting the Hospice's vital mission to support the community of Hastings & Rother to live well with dying, death & loss. Freddie said "I wanted to raise as much money as possible for the Hospice, as it's a local charity to where I live & relies on fundraising. I took part in the Easter 50 Ultras Challenge in Winsor, walking the route in one day." If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please don't hesitate to email their Fundraising Team on fundraising@stmichaelshospice.com or call them on 01424 456396.

Elliot's story

20-year-old Elliot struck gold on their first draw, when they signed up to play the St Michael's Hospice Lottery. Just a week after joining, they received an exciting phone call from the Lottery Team, informing them that they'd won the top prize of £2,000. Elliot said; "Playing the Lottery is a great way to donate. I signed up because my grandad was cared for by the Hospice 20 years ago, it'll always have a special place in my family's heart." You too can support St Michael's Hospice by joining their weekly lottery for £1 per entry, per week. Will you be a lucky winner, just like Elliot? **Visit stmichaelshospice.com/lottery** Players must be 18+.

Lights of Love - Sunday 1st December

Take time to reflect & remember those we miss at a St Michael's Hospice Lights of Love event this December. Add a star dedication in their memory to one of the Lights of Love trees & watch the tree lights shine bright. One participant shared, "It was emotional but therapeutic & there was so much understanding and love." Another said; "Lights of Love will always be a time when we can reflect on the wonderful life we shared with our loved ones."

Lights of Love services will be held across Hastings & Rother on Sunday 1st December and Sunday 8th December, visit stmichaelshospice.com/event-diary to find out where.

There will also be a non-religious service taking place at the **Arthur Easton Centre at St Michael's Hospice in St Leonards on Sea, on Thursday 5th December at 6.30pm.**

Email fundraising@stmichaelshospice.com or call them on 01424 456396 to request a star to dedicate to your loves ones. Alternatively, pick one up from any of the St Michael's Hospice shops, or complete an online request form at stmichaelshospice.com/event-diary

Brede WI

After a short break it was good to meet with friends again & catch up on news & events at our September meeting. Jennie Drew (joint President) extended a warm welcome to members and our Speaker, Mary Soul.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

True to form, the Croquet Tournament for 2024, hosted by Sue McGavin & Marion Brunt, was a great success. The worthy winner of the trophy this year was, Sue McGavin; Elaine Heasman was runner up! Congratulations to them both.

As summer draws to an end, we're looking forward to Autumnal things! **Our Autumn/Halloween themed Lunch is on Wednesday 23rd October at Udimore Village Hall.**

It was a pleasure to welcome our speaker, Mary Soul, from Little Gate Farm. Mary's talk enlightened us about the, "**Little Gate Farm Supported Employment**" that helps adults & children with learning difficulties & autism. The training programmes in place at the Farm teach the young adults new work skills with a view to being in paid work. Always supported by highly trained job coaches at the Farm & in the work place, there are opportunities in a variety of occupations, including, catering, animal care & horticulture.

Little Gate also operates Young Rangers & Teen Rangers for children 8-18 years. A wide range of fun activities around the Farm & woodland, help children to communicate, form friendships & gain in confidence. Two short videos, clearly illustrated the amazing work & the achievements gained at Little Gate Farm. In providing a safe & stimulating learning environment for children & young adults, they are able to succeed & gain in both confidence & independence. Joy Wild gave the vote of thanks.

The ACWW Competition: A school item, was won by Louise Hull.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday 9th October at 2.00 pm in Brede Village Hall**, is an Open Meeting & friends & family members are welcome to join us! **Gardner Crawley will be visiting to talk about the Rother Valley Steam Railway.**

The ACWW competition: **Something Pink.** (October is Breast Cancer Awareness Week)

Frances Parnham

For information on Brede WI please contact Frances Parnham T. 01424 882007

BREDE Village Hall - Classes & Activities

ADULT BALLET: Thursday 11.00 – 12.30pm

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BREDE LUNCHEON CLUB: 4th Tuesday , The Red Lion, Brede, 12.30pm

Frances: 01424 882007

CRAFTERS: Last Wednesday of the month 2.00pm

FARMERS MARKET: Friday 10.00 – 12.00pm

JAZZ DANCE & STRETCH: Thursday 9.45 – 10.45am

Aysha: studiojamie@icloud.com

LITTLE GIANTS BABY & TODDLER GROUP: Thursday 9.30am

(Term Time) St. George's Brede.

MOTHERS' UNION - 1st Wednesday, St George's Rectory, 2.00pm

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NATIONAL TRUST Rye & Dist. Ass.: 3rd Thursday of the month 2.00pm

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VOCALITY: Every 1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 2.00 - 3.30pm (Term Time)

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All classes in term time stop over half term & school holidays

For information: Penny Williams 07541 263 991 - Or Just Turn Up!

National Trust Rye & District Association | Monthly Flyer

We offer a range of enjoyable events each month to members and non-members of our association. **Walks September-June | Talks October-May**
Our 5 mile circular walks cost £3 and begin at 10.00am. All walks end with a rewarding pub lunch and a quiz. Our talks with popular guest speakers cover a range of topics and are held from 2.00pm at Brede Village Hall, and cost £5 for members/£10 for non-members – including refreshments.



Beckley Quiz | Thursday 24 October, 7pm for 7.30 start



Time to start swotting up! The popular **Quiz Night** returns, the cost is £14 per person including a hot supper of sausage and mash and a raffle. Teams are a maximum of eight, you are welcome to make up your own group of eight, or come as an individual, or couple and join others. Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Plates and cutlery provided.

Walk & Pub Lunch Tuesday 12 November



Our November walk begins and ends at the excellent **Queens Head** pub in Sedlescombe. The attractive 15th Century pub is located at the top of the village green and offers locally sourced food to suit a variety of tastes. There is ample parking available both in the Queens Head car park and along the green.

Talk | The Hussey Family Thursday 21 November



Helen Davis, The Collections and House Manager of **Scotney Castle**, will be talking about the three generations of the **Hussey** family that called the historic house, castle and grounds their home, focussing on the estate's last owner **Christopher Hussey CBE** who passed away in 1970 and bequeathed his beloved **Scotney** to The National Trust.

SOME FUTURE EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR DIARY: Christmas Party: Thursday 5th December;
Christmas Walk & Pub Lunch at The Robin Hood, Icklesham: Thursday 12 December.

Contact: Dee Williams (membership) 07760 115413 membership@nationaltrust.org.uk
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Autumn is the season of harvest and preparation for the winter ahead. Foods that are abundant in autumn are cozy, comforting, warming & nourishing. This is a delicious easy pumpkin soup where the pumpkin becomes the bowl.

Pumpkin Soup with Gruyère and fried sage

Serves 4 – 6 , Oven to 180°C/fan oven 160°C/mark 4.

1 x 2kg iron bark, blue hubbard or onion squash, or similar pumpkin

300ml double cream, plus a little extra if needed

50ml vegetable or chicken stock

1tbsp finely chopped sage

3 garlic cloves, crushed with salt

100g Gruyère or Cheddar

12 large sage leaves

2tbsp olive oil

100g Parmesan, or extra Gruyère, freshly grated

To serve

Green salad and crusty bread

Wash the pumpkin & cut off the top third (keep the stalk attached to the lid). With a strong spoon, scoop out the seeds & discard. Continue to scoop out some of the flesh so about one third has been removed. Chop this roughly & place in a pan with the cream, stock, chopped sage & garlic. Season with salt & pepper & bring gently to the boil.

Fold two 30cm strips of aluminium foil in half lengthways. Place them in a cross in a deep roasting pan that will hold the pumpkin snugly. Place the pumpkin in the centre of the cross. Carefully pour the hot cream mixture into the pumpkin & put the lid on top. Draw the foil up and secure the pumpkin and lid by folding the ends together. Put in the oven and bake for 1 hour or until tender (different varieties of pumpkin will need different times). Test with a skewer in the flesh under the lid (not the side). When it feels tender, remove from the oven, take the lid off carefully, sprinkle in the Gruyère cheese & a little extra cream if needed - it should be half full. Return to the oven with the lid to one side & continue to bake for 5-7 minutes, until the cheese starts to melt & becomes stringy.

In a small frying pan, fry the sage leaves in the olive oil until they sizzle & become crisp - this takes seconds. Remove & drain on kitchen paper & sprinkle with salt.

Use the foil to lift the pumpkin carefully out of the roasting pan, place it into a warm serving bowl, slide away the foil & serve by scooping the sides of the pumpkin 'bowl' and lid together with the cream filling onto individual plates or bowls. Scatter with the grated Parmesan and sage leaves & serve with a salad & warm bread.



BREDE Village Hall - Hire

Brede Village Hall

Planning an event - Looking for a venue?
Our Village Hall is a bright, modern building with central heating, a large car park, a well fitted kitchen and disabled facilities.

Monday – Friday

Residents: 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £12.00 per hour
(10 or more sessions per year)

Non- Residents 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £14.00 per hour

Weekends

Residents: 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £12.00 per hour

Non- Residents: 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £19.00 per hour

Committee Room £9.00 per hour

Treatment Room £9.00 per hour

- **All hiring sessions terminate at 11.00pm**

Village Hall Booking:

Penny Williams: villagehall.brede@gmail.co.

Chairman: Rod Came

Email chair@bredevillagehall.org.uk

Bookings can also be made online

<http://www.brede-pc.org.uk>

Go into village hall screen and make provisional booking, this is then automatically emailed to me for verification, you can always go back onto the site later to see if you provisional booking in grey has changed to green which means it is then booked. An Invoice will be then sent to you for payment for your booking. Please supply a postal address.



UDIMORE VILLAGE NEWS

Join us for the

Udimore Village HARVEST SUPPER

**Friday 4th October
6:30pm**

**St Mary's Community Hall
TN31 6BB**

Fish & Chips & pudding
Bring your own bottle
Raffle, Entertainment
£15 per head - £5 children
Tickets: Celia Langrish on
celialangrish@gmail.com or
07866 804489
(by 2nd October)

AROUND THE BENIFICE

THE FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, BREDE "A STROLL THROUGH OLD BREDE"

The village and its residents in old photographs
An illustrated talk by John Crook

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, TN31 6EJ
Wednesday 16th October 2024, 7.00 FOR 7.30 p.m.



Do not attempt this walk today!

John Crook continues his photographic exploration of Brede between the 1880s and the 1960s, taking us on a stroll through the village & recalling some of the characters from those distant days. Dr Crook (www.john-crook.com) was born in Brede where he now lives. He is an architectural historian & archaeological consultant & has published many books on a variety of historical subjects, both as author & photographer.



Peasmarsh & District Ladies Choir

The Peasmarsh & District Ladies' Choir has sadly lost the services of its accompanist. With two up-coming performances we are badly in need of a pianist! The choir usually meets at 7.00p.m on Tuesday evenings at Trinity Methodist Church, Broad Oak. If anyone is able to help us in any way, **please contact Lois Benton on 01797223728.**

On **Saturday 12th October** the Choir will be taking part in the **Big Sing at St. Johns' Church, Brittany Road, St. Leonards on Sea**, raising money for St. Michael's Hospice. The Choir will open the day performing from **10.30am to 10.55am**. This is a cause close to many people's hearts in this area - few living locally have not been touched by someone who has received their care. All donations would be welcome - and do come along and listen to us sing! The choir are also preparing to lead the congregation in **Christmas Carols at Beckley Church, 3pm on 8th December**. More details in due course. **And on Saturday 14th December** the choir will be singing **Carols to the residents of Peasmarsh Place**.

AROUND THE BENIFICE

4Charities

(Operating under the Charitable status of the Church of England)

Friday 4th October- 10:30 to 12.30

Get Together Friday

Coffee Chat, Games, Refreshments – and Company

St. Mary's Community Hall, Udimore TN31 6BB

£5 (or more!) gratefully received

**Contact Liz Turgoose: 07808 597689/Judy Edwards: 01424 882222
for tickets or more information**

Transport

We have arranged with FlexiBus to pick up any who would like to come so, if you know someone who might like to come and doesn't have transport, do let us know.

Please contact Steve on 01424 882222, or email him at steve@chitcombe.co.uk to book a seat. There is no charge for the transport if you hold a Concessionary Bus pass or £4 return without one.

St Marys Church, Udimore

Our Great

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come and meet Father Christmas

SATURDAY 30th November

11.00am – 3.00pm

St Marys Community Hall Udimore TN31 6BB

Entry Ticket £1 (children free)

*All the usual: Christmas Cakes/Puddings & Preserves
Christmas Wreaths * Gifts * Mulled Wine /Mince Pies
* Tombola * Raffle * Childrens Fun & much more!*

PLEASE COME & MEET UP AT THIS SPECIAL VILLAGE EVENT

Zoe Wilmoth 07771657670

UDIMORE VILLAGE NEWS

**THE FRIENDS OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH, UDI-
MORE**

CHARITY NO 292990

“QUIZ EVENING”

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 7.00PM

UDIMORE HALL TN31 6BB

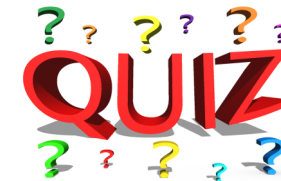
£15 PER PERSON

TEAMS OF 6

HOT SUPPER, BYO DRINKS

RAFFLE

CONTACT LIZ 01424 882206



UDIMORE - St. Mary's Hall - Classes & Activities

ADULT BALLET: Thursday 11.00 -12.00am

Aisha Jamieson 0788 435 5818

PILATES: Monday - Thursday 9.15 - 11.15am (Term time)

Susan Taber: 07858 518504 susantaber66@yahoo.co.uk

ELEVATE YOGA: Flow Yoga suitable for all : Tuesday 7.00- 8.00pm (all year round)

Rachael: 07921854105, Elevateyoga@googlegmail.com

SLOW FLOW TO YIN YOGA: Monday 7 - 8:15pm

Jo-Jo Hancock: jojo@yogacreative.co.uk

STUDIO JAMIE BALLET -Tuesday 11.00am

Jamie: 01424 882238

VINYASA FLOW : Friday 8.00am

Jo-Jo Hancock: jojo@yogacreative.co.uk

All classes in term time stop over half term & school holidays

**Enquires contact Community Hall Booking:
udimorehallbooking@gmail.com**

EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

OCTOBER

- 4th October** Get Together Friday 10-12pm Community Hall
Harvest Supper 6:30pm Community Hall
- 6th October** Harvest Festival service 11:15am St Mary's
- 26th October** Quiz Evening - The Friends of St. Mary's Church
Udimore Community Hall

NOVEMBER

- 1st November** Get Together Friday 10-12pm Community Hall
- 2nd November** All Soul's Day service (tbc)
- 10th November** Remembrance Service 10:45am St Mary's
- 30th November** Christmas Fair 10:30-12:30pm Community Hall

DECEMBER

- 6th December** Get Together Friday 10-12pm Community Hall
- 15th December** Carol Service 3pm St Mary's
- 24th December** Christingle service 3pm St George's (tbc)
Midnight Mass 9pm St Mary's
- 25th December** Christmas Day service 11:15am St Mary's

UDIMORE - St. Mary's Hall - Hire

Planning an event - Looking for a venue?

Our Hall nestling next to the Church and set amidst orchards, is bright & modern with central heating, a large car park, a well fitted kitchen & disabled facilities.

Monday – Friday £12.00 per hour (Events 1 to 6 hours duration)

Events on Friday may have to finish by 14.00pm if there is a weekend wedding

Saturday & Sunday £15.00 per hour

One Day & Evening Hire

Sun - Thurs 08.00 - 23.00 (max15 hrs) £240.00

Fri & Sat 08.00 - 23.30 (max 15.5 hrs) £350.00

Hire charges for some events over 6 hours may be negotiable.

Weddings

For information and hire charges please contact

udimorehallweddings@gmail.com

For all further details and booking, please contact:

Email: udimorehallbooking@gmail.com

COVID - Back in the Day - My Grandmother had a life threatening reaction to medicine once & from her hospital bed, looked to my Mum & said "sorry to grizzle". My Mum wrote a sign "Go ahead, grizzle!" & stuck it up in her hospital room. The sign came home with her when she recovered & those words have stayed with me. I feel like we may need a little permission to grizzle at the moment. Not for the big things, but the little. There are so many worse off, there's so much at stake, things could be worse, we are so lucky in the scheme of things and bla bla...But this morning, I say, go ahead, grizzle!

For the cancelled holidays, the changed plans. For the missed job opportunities, the lost income. For the circuit breaker you won't get. The guests you won't now welcome. For the reunion you won't attend. The Gap year you'll probably never have. For the grandchildren you thought you'd see or the new babies you thought you'd meet. For the uncertainty. The inertia. The time you'll now spend googling craft ideas.

For the last 18 months, the last few days, the next two weeks. Decision makers, business owners, casual employees, backpackers, singles, mothers, fathers, teenagers, grandparents... Go ahead, grizzle!