



TIDEBROOK NEWSLETTER

April 2022

Easter of course is not many weeks away and there will be an Easter Day Festival Service on 17th April in the church which, after the simplicity of Lent, will be creatively and beautifully decorated. And a few weeks later, on 1st May, the opportunity to join the Creation Sunday service outdoors in Tidebrook Churchyard. Looking further ahead there are celebratory summer events planned for the Tidebrook community, details below and overleaf!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

The Big Jubilee Lunch on 5th June will bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community across Britain. In the spirit of friendship and fun, a bring-and-share barbeque picnic has been suggested for the Tidebrook community. With a theme of red, white and blue our celebrations will take place on the churchyard lawn. Beverley Boylan would welcome help with ideas and practical arrangements, and can be contacted on 01892 782332 or sean.boylan@btopenworld.com

Tidebook Fete

The fete will take place on Saturday 11th June from 1.00-4.00pm at Towngate House. As in past years we shall need donations of cakes, plants, home produce, toys, books, bric à brac... etc. Above all we need volunteers for all kinds of tasks from serving tea, keeping stalls, setting up and dismantling. If you have helped before we shall be in contact to request your help again. If you have not done so before but would like to help, please contact Stephen Stordy at stephen.stordy@gmail.com or Philip Cheung at philipcheung46@gmail.com.

Even more important than the above, be there to enjoy one of Tidebrook's events of the year, after a hiatus of two years!

Best wishes, Philip Cheung

Newsletter information and deadline

The Newsletter is for all of Tidebrook to share local news and information.

Deadline for the May issue is Thursday 21st April.

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A confirmation of faith

At a joyful and special service on 9th March at St Peter and St Paul, Wadhurst, two of Tidebrook's congregation, Beverley Boylan and Malcolm Smith, committed their lives to Christ when they were confirmed by the Bishop of Lewes.

Nature Notes

In the time it takes to drink a cup of coffee I see a lot of wildlife from my window, a pair of magpies are busy on the dressing of compost on the veg patch, I wonder what they find, "slugs" hopefully. Pigeons are dropping in on the muddy horse paddock, buttercups are about all they would find so early in the year. They visit the winter sheep fodder, the crop of a pigeon tells a story of where it has been. The squirrel is running along a power line with a horse chestnut, a pair of ducks are passing, it's about the time of year to see the tree duck or carolinas, they often nest in an old oak not far from here as do the wild bees.

Vernon Vane

Nature in Tidebrook Photo Exhibition – open to everyone

Dear Tidebrook People, now spring has come, daffodils and primroses are in full bloom, and blossoms are appearing. Please take pictures of flowers and wildlife on your phone or camera for the 'Nature in Tidebrook' exhibition. This will be staged in the church – our communal meeting place - over the weekend of **1st – 3rd July 2022**.

Betty Payne

Services in April

3rd 10.00am Morning Prayer
10th 4.30pm for tea before The 5ive Service
17th 10.00am EASTER DAY FESTIVAL SERVICE
11.00am followed by Holy Communion
24th 10.00am Morning Prayer



1st May 10.00am Creation Sunday service in the churchyard – Memorable Gardens

Our Church is open every day for personal prayer from 9am to 5pm.

Saturday Breakfast and Prayers 8.30 – 9.45am

Breakfast with prayer takes place on the first Saturday of the month at 8.30am in the Tidebrook Parish Room. It is helpful for catering purposes if you can let us know if you are coming but "drop-ins" are very welcome too.

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