



## The Collects for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.



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## THE BENEFICE OF WESTFIELD AND GUESTLING

A letter from Rev Joy 22nd May 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

It's early Saturday morning and I've got a lovely wedding at Guestling this afternoon and it looks as if it could be another wonderful Spring day. Let's hope so. I've already been at Guestling twice this week for burial of ashes services. On both days the sun shone, the sky was blue and the birdsong in the churchyard was uplifting. I was there again on Monday for a wedding rehearsal and a PCC meeting. It's all go!

The Christian Aid cake and plant sale went well last week and we have raised over £150 so far and that doesn't include any personal donations in the envelopes. We'll reprise the sale tomorrow as Juliette and Alan are back from their Norway cruise and the word is that they have some more plants for us to sell.

This Sunday at Westfield you have the delights of a pot-luck lunch in Margaret Moss's wonderful garden which is looking glorious at the moment. Please take a chair with you as well as a plate of food to share and arrive from 12 onwards. It has all the makings of a return to happier pre-lockdown times together.

I understand that there were two applications in response to the Church Times advert for a new priest in charge for Westfield, Guestling and Fairlight. The Bishop is reviewing the applications and as long as all is well there will be a zoom meeting with the parish reps on Ascension Day (that made me smile!) before the interviews on June 7th.

I am going to be away on retreat from Monday 6th June to

Friday 10th at the Sheldon Retreat centre near Exeter. The plan is that it will help me sort out my thoughts and feelings about the future in a positive way. Plus it will be the first adventure I've had in ages! After the news this morning I am really hoping that the train drivers don't go on strike until after June 10th!

Clem had her own adventure this week going to the Kino in St Leonards to watch a live streaming of the Royal Ballet's Swan Lake from Covent Garden. She went with a new friend, a Polish model, who she met on May Day. and had a lovely time We are planning another adventure for nearer Christmas.

Before lockdown It had become a tradition that we go to London around Christmas-time with our friends from All Saints Street to see an exhibition or show. We are reviving the tradition this year and will be going to the Barbican to see the Royal Shakespeare's production of My Neighbour Totoro. It's a favourite Studio Ghibli film—a Japanese animation, so it will be fascinating to see what they do with it.

If you've had an adventure this week or are planning one I hope it's delightful and you thoroughly enjoy it.

This comes with my love and blessings as always, Joy

### Westfield Church Services

#### **Sunday 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter (bring FSW)**

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Morning Praise

**12noon Pot-luck Lunch at Lankhurst Farm—bring a plate of food and a chair!**

#### **Wednesday 25th May**

9.30am Holy Communion—The Venerable Bede

1.30-3 Parents and Toddlers

## Ascension

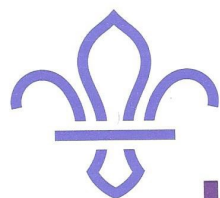
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We saw his light break through the cloud of glory  
Whilst we were rooted still in time and place  
As earth became a part of Heaven's story  
And heaven opened to his human face.  
We saw him go and yet we were not parted  
He took us with him to the heart of things  
The heart that broke for all the broken-hearted  
Is whole and Heaven-centred now, and sings,  
Sings in the strength that rises out of weakness,  
Sings through the clouds that veil him from our sight  
Whilst we our selves become his clouds of witness  
And sing the waning darkness into light,  
His light in us, and ours in him concealed,  
Which all creation waits to see revealed .





The 1st Westfield Scout Group invites you to join us for a



# FAMILY PLATINUM JUBILEE TRAIL



**Friday 3rd June 2022 - 2pm - 4pm**

**starting and finishing at  
The Scout Hut, Park View Road**

**Great fun for all the family - follow the village trail and solve the clues**

**Trail Clues and answer sheets provided**

**Highest scoring team wins the trophy!**

**Cake stall and light refreshments available at the hut during the afternoon**

**£1 per team/family to enter**

**So, join us for tea and cake, and the winners' presentation!**



**Join us to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

7.30pm Home Groups at Dawn's and Cathy's

## **Thursday 26th May**

6pm Rye Deanery Eucharist at St Thomas, Winchelsea—all welcome

## **Sunday 29th May Sunday after Ascension Day**

**No BCP Holy Communion today (Joy off)**

10am Morning Praise at Tavis's with coffee and cake—all welcome

### **Westfield Notices**

**Parents, Toddlers & Babies** is on Wednesdays 1.30-3pm

**Youth Church Zoom** 1st and 3rd Saturdays 4pm.

Email [kathyandericdarvill@gmail.com](mailto:kathyandericdarvill@gmail.com) for an invitation.

**FSW** donations for Sunday 22nd May please take to Kathy and Eric's before Wednesday morning as we're not in church

### **Guestling Church Services**

#### **Sunday 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

11am Holy Communion

#### **Thursday 26th May Ascension Day**

10am Guestling Bradshaw School Service in Church

6pm Rye Deanery Eucharist at Winchelsea

#### **Saturday 28th May**

2pm Wedding of Malcolm Smith and Deborah

#### **Sunday 29th May Sunday after Ascension Day**

11am Holy Communion

Please can a technical wizard advise me how I can get this newsletter to the 11 people with btinternet.com email addresses? This week it has been repeatedly rejected as a 554 fault. Many thanks, Joy

Two dates for your diaries

## Westfield Parish Annual Assembly

Church Hall 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 6.30pm

## Wonderful Westfield!!!

As a local group Westfield Parish Council would like to invite you to their Annual Assembly. With so many people coming together and supporting each other during the pandemic this Assembly will celebrate the whole community of Westfield and all that has been achieved over the last few years.

As an existing group we are aware the huge value you already bring to the Parish. Therefore, we hope you will be able to join us for a glass of wine or a cup of tea and also hear the latest on planning, broadband and to hear your feedback and ideas for the coming years.

We are also offering groups the opportunity to promote their activities and have a table on the evening as in previous years. Whilst we will try and accommodate everyone we will have to work on a first come first served basis. So please let our Parish Clerk know if you are able to attend and want to have a table by emailing her at [clerk@westfieldcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@westfieldcouncil.org.uk).



## CARING AND SHARING ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No 1022122

(EAST SUSSEX)

Come and celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## CELEBRATION EUCHARIST

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 11am

Holy Cross Church, Uckfield, TN22 1BP

Celebrant: Right Reverend Will Hazlewood, the Bishop of Lewes

Sermon: Bishop Nicholas Reade, Patron

Fellowship afterwards at the Belmont Centre,  
Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided

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Westfield Community Association

# FAMILY



# BARN

# DANCE

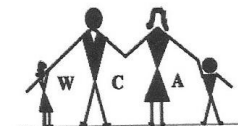
## PLATINUM JUBILEE HOLIDAY

### THURSDAY 2 June

### 7-10 pm

## WESTFIELD COMMUNITY HALL

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**  
**MUSIC FROM 'HIGHLY STRUNG'**



£5 (family £10) includes ploughman's supper  
Tea/coffee/soft drinks available or  
BYO drink and glass

Raffle

**Tickets:** Archers, Taris' Coffee Shop  
or ring 753684