**NEWSLETTER**

**Issue 25 May 2018**

Dear Member,

It was good to see so many at our AGM –the Minutes and Chairman’s Report are itemised on this website’s AGM page.

Our next event is our Summer Picnic and I am pleased to announce that our President Bryan Mayou and his wife Sue, will be hosting this very sociable event at Cuckfield Park again but this time with a difference ! A professional touring group, The Handlebards, will be performing **ROMEO & JULIET** ! The date is **Saturday** **16th June** and the gates will open at 2:30pm. You are invited to bring a picnic and, of course, your own chairs, rugs, and cushions. Our usual selection of drinks from the bar will be available and the performance will start at 4pm. The play is suitable for children of 5+ years and should conclude at around 6pm. If the weather should prove inclement we have reserved the Church for the performance and the Old School for the picnic. The Handlebards are the world’s first cycling theatre company and have already pedalled an impressive 1,500 miles around the UK presenting Shakespeare’s work. With their all-female troupe you can expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair degree of chaos and a great deal of laughter !

Ticket prices for members are £13.50pp, guests: £15, under 16 year olds: £5, and the application form is overleaf in the usual format. You are most welcome to bring as many guests as you wish and if you are able to get a party of six adults together (including yourself/ves) they will also ALL qualify for the member’s price. This event will be offered to the public (£15 and £5 children) so please complete and return your application by **May 31st.**

I hope that you will already have the date of Sunday 30th September and time; 2:30pm in your diary for the much anticipated return of the **London Welsh Rugby Club Choir** ! You will be notified as usual for the first available tickets. Talking of dates; please don’t forget to put the Christmas Tree Festival Preview in your diary for Thursday 6th December – 6pm.

We will be delivering recruitment leaflets to every household in Cuckfield during the next few weeks so when you receive yours through your letter box, rather than throw it away, could I ask you please to give it to someone you know who might have moved away from our village but still has affection for the place or perhaps someone who doesn’t live in Cuckfield but who visits regularly and may empathise with our cause.

Finally, we value your privacy and want to be clear about the data we collect, how we use it and your rights to control that information which is why we are currently developing our Privacy Statement to reflect the high

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standards established by the General Data Protection Regulation [GDPR] which comes into force on May 25th. We respect your personal data. We have never and will never sell it to or share it with third parties. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the use of your data please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours,

***Paul***

Chairman

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Application Form

Please send me……….tickets @ £13.50 each and ……….guest tickets @ £15 each and ……..

Tickets for under 16year olds @ £5 for the **SUMMER PICNIC** in Cuckfield Park on Saturday 16th June 2018, at 2:30pm.

[If you have a party of six or more please only complete the first space, i.e. 6 tickets @ £13.50]

NAME:…………………………………………….

Contact number:…………………… Email address:……………………………………………

I enclose my cheque made payable to Cuckfield PCC Friends A/c for £

Return by 31st May please to:

The Friends of Holy Trinity Church

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