









Ashurst St James

Parish E-Newsletter

Autumn 2026

Father Mark writes:



Each year the John Smith Centre in Glasgow (founded in honour of the late politician) publishes a nuanced survey of young people (age 16 to 29) about their social attitudes. This year's result hit some of the headlines because it revealed that, while 38 per cent of respondents stated that they would, in some circumstances, be willing to fight to defend their country, a bare majority (around 51 per cent) said they would not be willing to take up arms for Britain. The survey also revealed much about the day-to-day preoccupations of the young and their concerns for the future. Whilst some of the leader writers and commentators in the press seemed to jump to conclusions about these statistics, I am less concerned. I wonder how many young people in Ukraine a decade ago would have known what they were capable of?

A prayer for Remembrance Day.

Lord of the nations,
Saviour and judge of all:
remove from human hearts
all bitterness and hate,
grant to those who have died in war
your mercy and forgiveness
and bring us all to the peace
of your eternal Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who suffered and died,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.
Amen.

Or indeed what anyone of fighting age in the UK might have said if they were asked these questions during the relatively peaceful years of the late nineteenth century. What matters more is how people respond in practice. If you listen to anyone who has actually taken up arms in a conflict, they will say that it's only once the battle begins that you discover what people are like, and what heroism means. History tells us that many of those who in 1914 rushed to sign-up had no idea what they were letting themselves in for. When we pray for peace and when we give thanks to God for those who risked their lives to defend what we rightly call 'our freedoms', we must seek to do so with a realistic understanding of what war is like for those who have to face it. We can also be positive about the fact that our Remembrance services, here and up and down the country, happen to be some of our best attended acts of worship.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Yours in the love of Christ

Fr Mark

The two happy couples married at St James's earlier this summer.





PCC Update Summer 2026

Recent Events







Patronal Service - July



Lammastide Service - August





Harvest Service - October

Ashurst Chiming - David Kirkcaldy - September

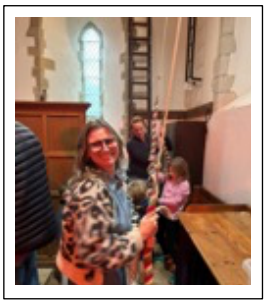




Over the last few years there has been more interest in the three bells at Ashurst St. James. The bells are hung for chiming and have now regularly been sounded by ringers from the surrounding area, mainly Steyning.

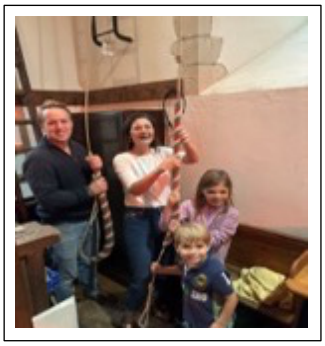
On Sunday 13th September a bell themed morning service was held with the idea that parishioners attending could 'have a go' after the Service whilst coffee was served. Prior to the service David Kirkcaldy, Kathy Howard and Kye Leaver chimed the bells, and Father Mark had found some bell themed hymns; these were not only sung with the organ but had Graham Timms accompanying on his euphonium. In place of a sermon Father Mark spoke about how the use of bells had been introduced into the church. After the service a fair number of those present had a go at chiming the three bells.

The three bells at Ashurst were all cast, or made, at different times. The largest bell is also the oldest and dates from 1606 having been cast by Roger Tapsell who had a foundry at West Tarring. Next in age is the smallest bell cast in 1719 by John Waylett. He was an itinerant founder who normally worked in the vicinity of the church where the bell was going to be hung at. He later went on to cast a ring of six bells for Steyning in 1724. The middle bell is dated 1772 and was cast at Whitechapel in London by the firm of Pack and Chapman, again they also carried out some work on the bells at Steyning. This bell may have been an old bell that needed to be recast.









Stop Press: A further chiming and coffee session was held at Ashurst on Saturday 24 October, with around twenty five adults and children attending. It is fair to say that the chiming was of a varying standard, but Kathy and David, our two Steyning 'pros' proved more than equal to this challenge! Given the enthusiasm displayed on Saturday, we are hoping to hold another chiming session in the Spring. Ideally, we would like to form a regular St James's group of chimers who in future could ring the bells when needed.

Forthcoming Events:

We have a number of significant Church services coming up in the next couple of months.

Firstly, we have our Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November, where the service starts off outside, next to our War Memorial, at 10.50am.

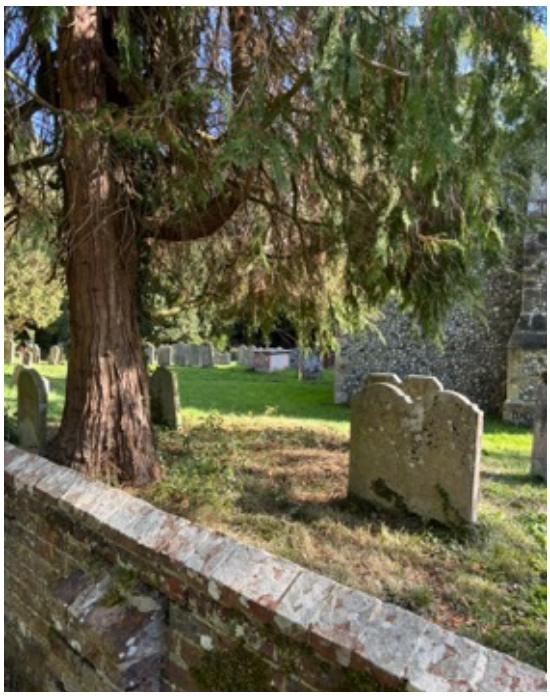
Our next Family Service is our Advent Service on Sunday 13th December.

The Village Carol Service takes place at 4pm on the Sunday before Christmas, ie Sunday 20th December. Do come along to this wonderful Traditional Service of Nine Readings and Carols, followed by a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie!

Our last service of the year is our Christmas Eucharist, held on Christmas Day at the normal time of 10.30 am.

We look forward to welcoming you to some (or all) of the above services!

If you want to be added to the weekly Ashurst St James's e-mail notices, please email - rectorofashurst@gmail.com



Churchyard Notes Autumn 2026

In the last Ashurst newsletter, we set out fully our approach to maintenance of the Churchyard and the three basic principles: make the Churchyard as lovely a place to visit as possible; a place for peaceful reflection and contemplation open to all comers; without forgetting its purpose as a burial ground.



We had a good crop of wild flowers this year bringing colour and attracting wildlife throughout Spring and Summer. The flowering season more or less comes to an end with the strong show of knapweed in late summer. So August and September have been busy months, cutting back the vegetation in stages thereby preparing the ground for wild flowers next year.



The remaining labour intensive task before winter is to reduce some of the brambles round the edges of the Churchyard and in particular tame the year's growth round the North East corner as it dies back, readying that area for what we hope will be an uplifting winter show of snowdrops - not so far away now! We will also probably clear some leaves where they fall particularly heavily.

David Fischel October 2026

Ashurst Public Recreation Ground Autumn 2026

Ashurst Cricket Club 2026



- Three matches were played in 2026. The same as in 2025.
- The victory against Nuthurst was reported on in the Summer Ashurst Parish e-newsletter.
- This was followed by a victory against Littlehampton whose total of 151 was surpassed in a mere 19 overs, thanks largely to a dashing 79 from captain Rowley Gregg, leading from the front.
- The final game against Bury & Westburton CC was narrowly lost as we ended a creditable 191-9 chasing their large total of 203, with a number of solid batting contributions and the tension sustained right into the final over.



- Many thanks in particular to Rowley Gregg (and family) who has captained and team raised with a good nucleus now of willing players and done fine work on the catering front. Thanks also to Mark Fischel as fixtures secretary.
- The square not surprisingly has suffered from heat/drought leaving a few bare patches. The square is hard to water properly as the water pressure is too low to get a sprinkler going. In fact, just a trickle comes from a hose once it reaches the square. We look forward to the square recovering over the winter.
- Thanks once again to the Trustees of the Rec Ground for our continued use of the ground.
- The Ashurst Rec Ground continues to be a delightful place to play cricket, much appreciated by home team and visitors and spectators.
- Anyone interested in playing who is not already on the list, please contact Rowley Gregg (07850 051850).



Ashurst Football Club

We have played 6 league games so far, winning 3 and losing 3. So we currently sit mid table in Division one North.

We lost our opening game 2-1 to Southwater but then bounced straight back the week after in a 3-1 win against Royals. We struggled against league leaders Holbrook losing 5-0 but won 7 - 1 against Crusaders.

We are in the next round of the two cup competitions but lost our last league game away at Wisborough Green.

A mid table finish seems like the most likely outcome this season as the club still tries to push for promotion to the prem. However, there are alot of decent sides this year.

Ashurst Parish Council Autumn 2026

Our last Full Council meeting was held on September 24th, having been immediately preceded by the Annual General Meeting of the Recreation Ground.

A summary of the points discussed at these two meetings is given below.

Our next Full Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 26th November.

The Rebuild/Replacement of the Sports buildings on the Recreation Ground

The project continues to face the challenge of a lack of funds. However, we do now have the firm offer of help with obtaining any appropriate grants.

The John Eaton Hut: We are currently obtaining costings from various sources for pre-manufactured structures. This is currently considered the most suitable option, particularly since a rebuild rather than a repair is more likely to attract any (sports) grants available.

The Cricket Pavilion: Various estimates have been received for the renovation of the Cricket Pavilion. This may be the preferred option, given concerns regarding the suitability of the existing foundations to support a new building. For this reason, there were reservations regarding a quote for around £60,000 received for a prefabricated building on that site.

Once again - if anyone would like to be part of a working party to help renovate the Cricket Pavilion, please do let our Clerk, Oliver Last, know at ashurstclerk@outlook.com .

At our last Council meeting it was agreed that the replacement of the John Eaton Hut should be treated as a priority.

The Oak Tree in the Recreation Ground Car Park

We are currently in the process of obtaining quotes for the cutting down and removal of the dead oak tree in the Recreation Ground.

Options as to what to do with the remaining stump include leaving it in situ, as a natural feature, and exploring the possibility of adding a decorative carving as an artistic feature. Further information and costings will need to be obtained before any decision is taken.

Use of the recycling bin on the Recreation Ground



Now that we have our recycling bin on the Recreation Ground, this is a polite request that people only fill it with recycling items, otherwise West Sussex County Council will not empty it.

The last couple of weeks we have had to go through the bin sorting out recyclable material from general, ordinary waste.

Recent repairs and renovations on the Recreation Ground



As agreed, the smartening-up of the Pavilion and its surrounds, was carried out in advance of the Dog Show.

Thanks to the Russell Brothers for making good the brick wall outside the Pavilion, to David Fischel for strimming round the side of the pavilion and trimming back the trees/hedging and to Les Nicholson and Ali Russell for repainting the slide.

Operation Watershed

We are pleased to say that we now have agreement to proceed with local drainage improvements, thanks to Operation Watershed. The work to address the flooding on the Peppers Lane 'corner' has now been approved and is scheduled to start early next year. This will hopefully make a great difference to this troublesome area which is flooded for most of the winter months.

Recreation Ground - Green and environmental issues.

A working group of villagers and parish councillors set to work on creating some new environmental features on the village recreation ground at the end of September.

Two log piles and two dead hedges have now been built along the sides of the recreation ground in order to enhance the wildlife habitat of the area.

The ideas for these features came from our membership of the Weald to Waves programme.

Later in the year, we plan to plant some wildflower bulbs in conjunction with children from Ashurst Primary School. The school is also assessing wildlife teaching aids supplied by Weald to Waves.

Next year, an area of long grass will be created below the canopy of the large oak tree at the eastern end of the recreation ground, but clear of the cricket pitch. This will serve as another rich habitat for wildlife.









Ashurst Parish Council has been nominated as a Weald to Waves (W2W) corridor champion.

The award was made following the council's work to attract new members to the programme, the new environmental projects within the village and its support of the wider W2W initiatives.



Weald to Waves is an ambitious 100 mile nature recovery corridor stretching from the High Weald to the Sussex coast.

A big thank you to village resident, Kat Dahl, who works as an ecologist at Knepp, who suggested that the parish council join the W2W programme.

If you want to get ideas to improve the eco diversity around your garden please join the W2W programme wealdtowaves.co.uk

Please remember- we are here to represent you so don't hesitate to contact us if you think we can help in some way.
Contact e-mail: ashurstclerk@outlook.com

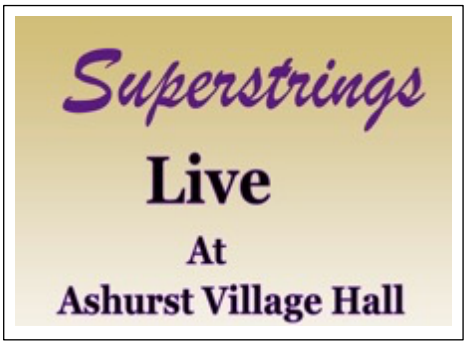
Ashurst Village Hall Autumn 2026



The hall trustees are delighted with the way Olivia Kelsey has settled in to the recently introduced role of Hall Manager. She is taking on virtually all of the tasks that Sandra Taylor handled so well and voluntarily for many years. To contact Olivia or to make a booking for the hall please visit the website ashurstvillagehall.org.uk

Looking forward into 2027, we are delighted to welcome back on Friday 22nd February the outstanding local group, Superstrings. Their evening in the hall in Autumn 2025 was a huge success and we anticipate a similar event next year.
Further details of this event will be announced after Christmas.

Graham Timms 07966 518207 thetimmsare@btinternet.com



For hall bookings please visit the website: https://www.ashurstvillagehall.org.uk/.
There are special rates for local hirers. Graham Timms Chairman. 07966 518207 or 01403 710015

Ashurst Country Fair & Fun Dog Show 2026



Blessed with sunshine, the Annual Ashurst Country Fair was once again a huge success, drawing large crowds of locals and visitors from near and far. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fun and friendly atmosphere throughout the afternoon with visitors saying it was “Bigger and better than ever!” A huge thank you to all our wonderful ‘locals’ who come to help making it such a success, especially our lovely newer neighbours in the village.

What a great place to live this is!





The bustling showground featured local trade and charity stands, artisan craft stalls, a display of small steam engines by SEAMS (Sussex Engine and Machinery Society), a car boot sale, art display by Ashurst Artynoons, a bar, a fabulous barbeque by David from Calcot Farm Produce, Horsham Recycling and Weald to Waves displays, plants by Mary of Partridge Green, delicious teas and cakes, as well as lots of games, ice creams and entertainment for the children.



The highlight of the show was undoubtably this year’s *huge* dog show, ably judged by Hawthorn veterinary staff. The dog show classes which included best veteran, best puppy, best child handler amongst others, were packed with all shape and size of dogs. The judges had an extremely difficult task deciding on the winners, everyone agreed they all deserved prizes (including the judges!). Champion Dog of Ashurst went to ‘Gordon’ a beautiful retriever shown by Lizzie Toogood, amongst other winners were Best Puppy - Dolly shown by Sabrina Ayres, Best Child Handler – Merlin shown by Elspeth Isted and Ted shown by Joe Cochran taking the Best Working Dog title.





Much to the amusement of the crowd, there was a brilliant fancy-dress class that ran throughout the afternoon, run by Amelie Gutsell and friend Liv. Some very imaginative costumes were on display including a large labrador dressed as a pink fairy, and wonderful hippy costumes on Eric and George who were two prize winners from last year who attended once again. There was also a fun Treasure Hunt around the showground looking for dog themed clues.The Fun Agility class also attracted lots of entries. Run by William and the Bunce family of Ashurst, it proved to be very popular, with much laughter coming from those watching the antics of dogs



Steam enthusiasts had a special treat this year, with a wonderful display of small steam engines by the SEAMS team. The engines made a wonderfully nostalgic display; they gleamed and steamed in the sunshine and captivated the imaginations of young and old visitors alike.
There were some great raffle prizes too, with tickets to Paradise Park from Tates at The Old Barn Nurseries, Amberley Museum, Fishers Farm and Flix in the Stix on offer, as well as a meal at the Fountain Inn, Ashurst, and £100 cash, to name a few! Thank you to everyone for their very generous donations.

Two special guests who helped us were Anne Symonds who has been involved in the show for around 47 years and Christine Jesse, who at 101 years old came and helped us at the ring entrance. The show organisers would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who supported the show, with special thanks going to our brilliant judges - Amina, Lauren and Nicky from Hawthorns Veterinary Practise of Partridge Green & Henfield, Colin Eaton and Wayne Byrne with the commentary and sound system, and of course ***ALL*** of our brilliant volunteers.



A special thanks has come from the Village Hall Committee for the organisers too…. the people in the background who do so much to make it all happen each year…THANK YOU!



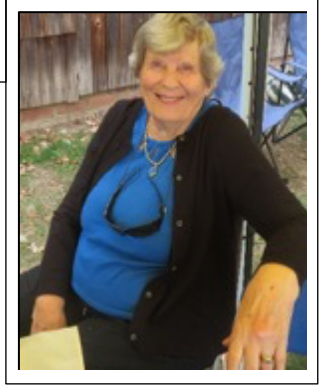
The show raised in the region of £4,500 (one more invoice to come) which helps maintain and improve Ashurst Village Hall. A gallery of photographs and more information can be found on our website: https://sites.google.com/view/ashurstcountryfair..

For hall bookings please visit: http://www.ashurstvillagehall.org









Ashurst Flower Show Autumn 2026









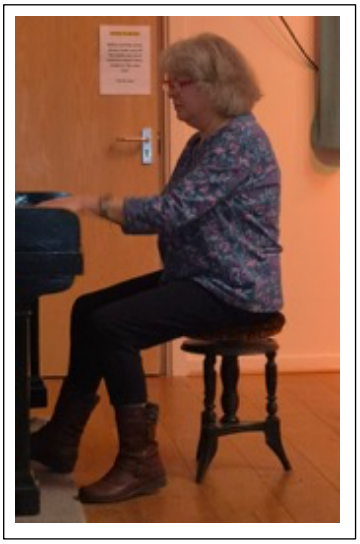
2026 should be remembered by gardeners of Ashurst as the year they collectively overcame climatic adversity in such a spectacular way. Despite the heat and the dryness, a spectacular display of the flowers, fruit and vegetables adorned the Village Hall. Competition was keen, the entries were plentiful, and the winners well deserved their prizes. I still do not know how Peter grows his sunflower to such a size. Maybe next year we can have the smallest sunflower competition!! Thank you to the Committee for all their hard work and making the Flower Show happen, it is such an important date in the Ashurst calendar.

Looking forward to 2027, the Committee will reflect on the impact of the warmer world we are living in, in respect of the classes. No doubt the classes will evolve over the coming years to make sure that the Village Hall is full of colour and scent, which only nature can provide.

Ashurst Harvest Supper Autumn 2026

The Harvest Supper in Ashurst this year was a really great evening with lively entertainment including a Euphonium duet, a Quiz about some of the numerous Pantomimes that have taken place in Ashurst, a singalong tribute for Dolly Parton and a gentle guitarist and singer who started off the evening's entertainment.

The Hall looked lovely and was beautifully decorated with a great array of pumpkins and autumn leaves. The evening started with a two course supper of Shepherds Pie and Apple Crumble. A huge thank you to all the lovely ladies in Ashurst who cooked such a delicious supper for us all, to the Village Hall Committee and to everyone else who helped make it such a truly memorable evening.







Ashurst W.I. Autumn 2026

We have had a lively few months at Ashurst WI with some very interesting talks, visits and events. In August we had a wonderful picnic at Daylands farm where we were able to sit in the beautiful Orchard which gave us all a great opportunity to chat and eat some delicious food. Very kindly Derek Crush and Margaret were happy for us to visit Daylands again as this was our second visit this year. We are so grateful to them both for their lovely hospitality.

In September we had a lively talk from Gill Welby on the History of the Wrens. Gill was a Wren herself and she arrived looking smart and official in her Wren uniform. Gill gives talks to WIs in the area and other organisations and she kindly donates any money that she receives from her visits to support members of the forces.

Also in September Ashurst WI hosted another West Sussex Federation Speakers Day. This is held twice a year and we were delighted to be asked to host the event once again. Members from WIs all over Sussex come and hear people who would like to speak at WIs. It is such an enjoyable day for us all and as usual Ashurst WI excelled with their excellent cakes, scones and sausage rolls and serving teas and coffees to all who were visiting.

In October Susie Russell Smith from Cornerweighs in Henfield came to talk about essential supplements that we can take to boost our immune system and generally aid our good health. Susie and her staff have so much knowledge that her shop in Henfield is well worth a visit.

To close the year in November we have Lynda Eaton visiting us again for a craft afternoon with Christmas in mind and our meeting in December is our Christmas party which the committee is busy organising which is going to be great fun.

If you would like to join, us our meetings are held in Ashurst Village Hall on the second Monday of each month between 2.00 - 4.00pm. You will be assured of a very warm welcome and of course there are always home baked cakes and tea and coffee - what WIs are renowned for!

Ashurst Nature Notes Autumn 2026

Climate issues continue to be front of mind from a nature perspective - a long, hot summer with exceptional drought, only mildly relieved so far by below-average rainfall in September. For us, some very depleted streams and ponds around Ashurst.

A poor UK harvest in 2025 has been followed by an even worse harvest in 2026, leaving many farmers in difficulties.

As mentioned in the last Nature Notes, UK food security is poor with only some 55 per cent of food requirements met by UK supply (only 20 per cent for fruit) and relying on imports from countries also suffering from climate issues is increasingly risky.

This important issue does thankfully appear to be inching higher on the public agenda.

Moving on to more uplifting matters, Ashurst is morning and evening blessed by the exciting, almost haunting, noise of geese moving from feeding grounds to night quarters and back. The winter migratory arrivals, especially wildfowl and other waterbirds, are increasingly evident. Autumn and Winter are good times to visit local sites like RSPB Pulborough Brooks and Arundel WWT.

The deer rut is well under way and stags can be heard roaring 24 hours a day, especially audible at night.

Autumn is also a good time to spot and hear owls as the young birds search out new territories.







Ashurst CE Aided Primary School Autumn Term 2026

We are delighted to be back in school for the autumn term and have had a wonderful start to the new academic year. As part of our commitment to church and community, we have been busy with a variety of exciting activities and events that have enriched our children's learning and spiritual development.

Exploring Our Local Area



Our Mouse, Squirrel and Owl classes have enjoyed sponsored walks around our beautiful locality, discovering the natural environment on our doorstep and raising funds for the school and our chosen charities. We made a conscious decision this year not to use minibuses so that we could focus on rooting the children within the community of their school, this also provided us with opportunities to discuss the impact on the environment of unnecessary journeys that use fossil fuels. The children showed great enthusiasm and stamina and were somewhat worn out afterwards!

Squirrel class also had a fantastic visit to Cissbury Ring on 3rd September 2026, where the children explored this historic hillfort site and enjoyed the stunning views across the Sussex countryside. This made a great start to their topic on 'The Dawn of Man'. After their initial explorations of rocks and investigating soil samples, they will be joined after half term by geologist and friend of the school, Mr Evans, who will share his knowledge of rocks and fossils with them. More recently, on 6th October 2026, Mouse class visited Wakehurst to see the beautiful plants and seeds and enjoy sensory times in the grounds with sweet smelling flowers, rustling leaves and shady trees - a truly memorable experience for all.





Spiritual Development

Our 'New Beginnings Service' was a special occasion this year, with the theme of growing. Each child was given a packet of seeds to plant, symbolising their own growth and development throughout the year ahead.

We recently celebrated a wonderful Harvest Festival in school, joined by many parents and friends of the school. The service was led by our now 10-strong team of Worship Warriors. The children all sang beautifully, performing 'Cauliflowers Fluffy', 'The Harvest Samba' and 'See the Farmer'. It was a joy to watch and listen to our 10 YR children joining in with enthusiasm. There were Bible readings from Joel 2:21-28 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. We were delighted to receive so many generous gifts which will be taken to The Wholesome Warehouse in the very near future.

We are working closely with Splash! Open the Book and Rev Alison to support our children's spiritual development with enjoyable and thought-provoking assemblies throughout the term.

Community Involvement

We were pleased to represent the school at the Ashurst Summer Fayre this year, where we were supported by governors, staff and their respective families. It was a great opportunity to meet many local people, new people and those who had travelled from far and wide for the Dog show.

As part of our Net Zero project, we are liaising with the Trustees of the Recreation Ground to support the Weald to Waves project and have signed up ourselves. This demonstrates our commitment to educating our children in the importance of, and striving towards, environmental sustainability and caring for God's creation.

Looking Ahead

We have some exciting trips planned for the coming months, including visits to Fishbourne Roman Palace and Butser Ancient Farm. We are particularly looking forward to our trip to Glyndebourne to see 'The Barber of Seville' – the performances there are amazing and there is something to excite and interest everyone in the audience whether it be the plot, the performers, the costumes, singing or the staging, it really is wonderful experience for our children! Next Monday we will have our autumn term Wellbeing Day with thought provoking activities in the morning and the chance to choose an activity we really like - that goes for staff as well as children!

Preparations are underway for auditions and rehearsals for our KS2 Christmas production this year, and we are very grateful to Mr Allan's generosity which has allowed us to use the Village Hall to practice and perform again this year. The children are very excited and ask constantly about which play it will be, but shhhh! It's a secret at the moment!

Our FAPS (Friends of Ashurst Primary School) have recently held their AGM and have lots of ideas for fundraising and supporting our school in the near future – if you would like to join this group, please do drop them an email at FAPS@ ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk. They are always interested to hear from new people.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Bags2School request - you have been so very kind, and the staff room is now bursting at the seams. Your generosity helps us to continue our commitment to reusing and recycling as well as helping us to provide enriching experiences for all our children.

We hope to see you soon at some of our upcoming events. If you would like more information, please check the website or call the office and we will be happy to answer any questions.

Kindest regards, Mrs Smith and all at Ashurst CE Aided Primary School



Friends of Ashurst Primary School Autumn 2026

Hello all,

The first fundraising event of the school year to add to your diaries.

Lindsay has kindly given us use of the Fountain Pub, straight after school on Monday 9th November, where we will be hosting a disco, lots of fun games, a barbeque and fireworks.

All family and friends are welcome – the more the merrier! More information will follow, we really hope you can all make it.

Forthcoming Village Dates

Remembrance Sunday	**Church**	**Sunday 8th November**	**10.50 am**
Ashurst Primary School Fundraiser	The Fountain	Monday 9th November	3.30pm
Flix in the Stix	Village Hall	Saturday 14th November	7.30 pm
Eucharist	**Church**	**Sunday 22th November**	**10.30 am**
Full Council Meeting	Village Hall	Thursday 26th November	7.30 pm
Flix in the Stix	Village Hall	Saturday 12th December	7.30 pm
Family Service - Advent	**Church**	**Sunday 13th December**	**10.30 am**
Carol Service	**Church**	**Sunday 20th December**	**4.00 pm**
Informal Carols at the Fountain	The Fountain	Thursday 24th December	5.00 pm
Christmas Eucharist	**Church**	**Friday 25th December**	**10.30 am**
Flix in the Stix	Village Hall	Saturday 9th January	7.30 pm
Family Service	**Church**	**Sunday 10th January**	**10.30 am**
Eucharist	**Church**	**Sunday 24th January**	**10.30 am**
Flix in the Stix	Village Hall	Saturday 13th February	7.30 pm
Family Service	**Church**	**Sunday 14th February**	**10.30 am**
Eucharist	**Church**	**Sunday 28th February**	**10.30 am**
Flix in the Stix	Village Hall	Saturday 13th March	7.30 pm
Family Mothering Sunday	**Church**	**Sunday 14th March**	**10.30 am**

Deadline for the Spring 2027 Newsletter

Please note that the deadline for the next Parish Newsletter is **19th February 2027.**

Please send items for inclusion either as an e-mail or as a Word attachment to susie.fischel@outlook.com. All contributions particularly of photos are most welcome.

Many thanks for all the contributions to this Newsletter – they are much appreciated.