

# 900<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ALL SAINTS MOUNTFIELD

The updated list of celebratory events in 2020. This is a programme designed to include as much of the village and wider community as possible. Please put the dates in your diary and come to as many as you would like.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**      **7pm Celebrations begin with an Easter vigil at the church led by Bishop Laurie Green**

Our Celebrations begin with an Easter vigil at the church led by Bishop Laurie Green. The service begins with the lighting of a bonfire in the churchyard. The paschal candle is lit from the bonfire and carried into church. This symbolises the light of Easter. We sing as the flame is passed to everyone in church who will be given a candle to hold. A moving and joyful way to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

[Laurie Green - Wikipedia](#)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**      **A walk through 'Trees and Time'.**

For nine centuries, All Saints has sat comfortably in the landscape among its woods, fields and manors. In this walk, Peter Miles gives clues which help to build a picture of why that landscape looks as it does using the trees and plants, the bumps and shadows on the ground, and actual evidence that can be handled as well as seen.

**A Saturday in May**      **Village Hall Quiz**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**      **A walk through 'Trees and Time'.**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**      **10am A special church service for pets**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**      **2pm Village cricket match and picnic during the afternoon followed by Songs of Praise at 6pm in the church led by Archdeacon Edward Dowler**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**      **7.30pm The Wealden Consort choir performing "Music for a Summer Evening" in the church**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September**      **Village Day – an Exhibition in the church, an Open Day at The Walled Garden, Mountfield Court and a Community Gathering in the Village Hall**  
**10am start – a 5 hour Ramble through the parishes of Mountfield, Brightling and Netherfield**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**      **Mountfield Ride and Walk**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**      **The Primrose Quartet Concert in the church – part of Battle Festival**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**      **An evening of storytelling in the church about the history of Mountfield, with the choir from Vinehall School.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**      **All Saints Day service marking the official 900<sup>th</sup> birthday of the church led by Bishop Martin of Chichester**

VILLAGE DAY – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Would you like to take part in Village Day to advertise and promote your business, display your Art or Craft Work, sell your produce or exhibit something you have made?

If so, please contact Nick Holden T: 01580 389053      email: [nickholden@uwclub.net](mailto:nickholden@uwclub.net)

A very special part of Village Day will be an exhibition in the church of photographs and memorabilia covering the history of All Saints and the village of Mountfield. It will include church photographs of weddings, christenings, funerals, vicars of the past and village activities. Posters and flyers, drawings of the church, paintings and the Tithe Map circa 1830.

Do you have any photographs or memorabilia which you would allow to be copied or scanned and then exhibited in the church, also photographs of friends or family who are buried or remembered in the Church Yard? If you do please contact:

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