

# The Botolph Bell



**The Magazine for the Parish of Heene**

**March 2017**

# What's on at St. Botolph's

Look at the regular events we hold in addition to our  
Sunday morning services:

<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am - 11.30 am	U3A Inspired Instrumentalists
	12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	Instrumental Groups
	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Tai Chi
	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Kick Boxing
	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Bell Ringers' practice
<u>Thursday</u>	7.30 pm - 9.00pm	Spring into Soul Community Choir
<u>Friday</u>	10.15 am	Prayer group
	10.30 am - 12 noon	Coffee morning
	7.30 pm - 9.15 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Sunday</u>	12.30 for 12.45 pm	Parish community lunch at The Beechwood Hall Hotel, Wykeham Road. Monthly - usually on 3rd Sunday of the month.

All events are weekly unless otherwise stated and contact details are shown at the back of this magazine.

*St. Botolph's Church, Lansdowne Road, Worthing BN11 4LY*  
*[entrance on Manor Road for most mid-week events]*

## Services

Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.15am	Prayer Group
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
(First Sunday in Lent)	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.15am	Prayer Group
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.15am	Prayer Group
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.15am	Prayer Group
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.15am	Prayer Group
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00am	Sung Eucharist

## Thought for the Month

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, and is 40 days of preparation for our celebration of Easter. It reminds us of the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness after he was baptised by John the Baptist.

During those days he was three times tempted by the Devil. He was tempted to turn stones into bread to assuage his hunger, to leap from the pinnacle of the Temple and allow angels to carry him gently to the ground and, worst of all, to worship the Devil, so that he might rule all the kingdoms of the world. Jesus rejected each temptation and replied to the Devil every time with words from the Bible.



As we are remembering Jesus' temptations during these 40 days, it has become customary in Lent to consider the times when we have failed to resist temptation ourselves and have sinned. We then seek to turn away from sin and follow God's way more closely.

We also in Lent have the custom of 'giving something up' and the purpose of this is to help us resist temptation because, obviously, what we have given up is something we enjoy and we shall be tempted to indulge!

Lent is also a time for drawing closer to God and we do this by making sure that we regularly pray and read the Bible and that we come each Sunday to share in worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

These three, self-examination, self-denial and renewing our life of prayer should be the core of our observance of Lent and will lead us to a joyful celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day. As our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus makes forgiveness of our sins possible – one of the central themes of Lent – and then opens to us the way to eternal life in God's heavenly Kingdom – the reason for our joy on Easter Day.

Have a good Lent!

**Revd. Roger Walker**

# Mothering Sunday

Why do we celebrate Mothering Sunday? This year it is on Sunday 26th March. Mothering Sunday is held on the fourth Sunday in Lent, three weeks before Easter Sunday. During the sixteenth century, people returned to their mother church, the main church or cathedral of the area, for a service to be held on Laetare Sunday. This was either the church where you were baptised, or the local parish church, or more often the nearest cathedral. In later times, Mothering Sunday became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. It was often the only time that whole families could gather together, since on other days they were prevented by conflicting working hours, and servants were not given free days on other occasions.



Now it has become an occasion for honouring the mothers of children and giving them presents. The date varies each year because Easter is not a fixed date. Easter Sunday can fall anywhere between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. As a general rule, Easter falls on the first Sunday, following the first full moon after 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**The views expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the editorial team.**

**Please remember to mention The Botolph Bell if you use our advertisers.**

**Are you - or is someone you know - going into Worthing Hospital?**

**If you would like spiritual support, please ring Deacon Rachel Bennett of the Hospital Chaplaincy Team on 07826 891305 to arrange a visit or to have a chat.**

**Come and Join Us**  
**for**  
**Lent Talks and Discussions**  
**led by the Revd Roger Walker**  
**in the St. Botolph Rooms**  
**(entrance in Manor Road)**

**Refreshments from 10.15 am**  
**Saturday 18th March - 'Bible Overview'**  
**Saturday 25th March - 'The Gospels'**  
**from 10.45 am to 11.45am approx.**



**Heene Road Vets**  
passionate about pet care

When it comes to veterinary care, you want only the best for your pet. We understand that your pet is an important member of your family and we understand the special bond you share.

At Heene Road Vets, we are committed to providing your pet with leading veterinary services in a caring and compassionate environment and we look forward to working with you to keep your pet healthy and happy, now and for years to come.

Please look us up on  
[www.heeneroadvets.co.uk](http://www.heeneroadvets.co.uk)  
or **telephone 01903 200187**  
for an appointment.  
Or you can find us on Facebook.  
[www.facebook.com/heeneroad.vets](http://www.facebook.com/heeneroad.vets)

**CTP**

**Brickwork & Groundwork**

**Re-pointing specialists**

**Extensions**

**Garden Walls**

**Lintel Replacements**

**Paving**

**Tel: Craig 01903 411129**

**Mob: 07445 622565**

**Email: [ctp.ces@gmail.com](mailto:ctp.ces@gmail.com)**

# Keep living your life...

*...with support when you need it*



## Abbeyfield WORTHING

**There's no need to be lonely, isolated and tired of running your own house.**

**Abbeyfield Worthing is *the* alternative, highly affordable answer to secure, assisted retirement living.**

- No upfront purchase or investment, just a cost effective monthly rental
- Enjoy secure independence within a 'family based' community
- Bring your own possessions and favourite furniture
- All inclusive package including delicious home cooking
- The freedom to come and go as you please

We have two houses, each with a House Manager. Each house has attractive gardens, a lift and a communal conservatory. The rooms are bright and airy and all have en suite bathrooms. We are conveniently situated close to shops, buses, surgery and the seafront.

**To find out more about our all inclusive, alternative solution to retirement living call our manager on 01903 208665**



Seascapes, 8 Southey Road, Worthing BN11 3HT  
enquiries@abbeyfield-worthing.co.uk  
www.abbeyfield-worthing.co.uk

Abbeyfield

## Some questions (and answers) about bellringing

**Why are church bells rung?** They are the loud voice of the church, ringing out over the surrounding community and countryside. They call all people to worship God. In times of local and national celebration they peal joyfully. In times of grief or disaster they are muffled and sombre.

**Do all churches have bells hung for English-style change-ringing?** There are 5205 churches in England with rings of bells. Most are in Church of England churches and there are even a few secular towers. Wales has 167, Ireland 35 and Scotland 15 towers. Abroad there are less than 100 churches in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada and Africa with bells hung for change-ringing and a few churches in Holland and northern Italy have bells capable of being rung in the English-style.

**Do ringers need to be immensely fit and strong?** Not really—it's all technique!

The bells rotate on ball bearings so only friction has to be overcome. Some quite small children and elderly people ring perfectly well. What other hobby can you begin as a child and continue into your eighties?



**What does being a ringer involve?**

Well, the main purpose is to ring before Sunday Services. All ringers must be prepared and able to spend about an hour ringing on most Sunday mornings. For training, a weekly evening practice is essential. And there may also be weddings and special occasions. Any more is optional but if one has time to fill, ringing in the neighbourhood could easily occupy every evening and most Saturdays.

**So could I become a ringer?** Only you, dear reader, can supply the answer to this question. What is certain is that there is a definite need for more people to keep the bells of St. Botolph's ringing. Contact Liz Lane or meet us outside the Manor Road entrance at 7.30 on a Wednesday evening.

(Taken from 20 questions and 19 answers about English church bells and bellringing by Sherbourne Teaching Aids).

# Ami's 2 for £15 Special



Here at ami, we've earned a reputation for great food, but now we're offering a great deal more - **a fantastic 2-course meal for just £15.00!**

Our 2 for £15 menu is already proving popular, so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment!

Special Menu  
2-courses  
for just  
£15.00



ami

[www.amibistro.co.uk](http://www.amibistro.co.uk)

[email friends@amibistro.co.uk](mailto:friends@amibistro.co.uk)

93b Rowlands Road, Worthing BN11 3JX

Telephone: **01903 608200**

### Opening Hours

**Monday - Thursday** lunchtime 11:30 - 3pm and 6pm - 11pm *a la carte* 6pm to last orders at 9pm

**Saturday** 9am - 3pm and 6pm - 11pm *a la carte* 6pm to last orders at 9pm

**Sunday** 9am - 3pm, *a la carte* 12 to 3pm

Open 7 days a week



\*Choose a main course and either a starter or dessert for £15. Offer available Mon - Thurs 6pm to 8pm and Sunday lunchtime. A third course will be charged at its full cost from our standard menu.

## 2 for £15 set menu

Join us on Monday to Thursday lunch and evening or Sunday lunchtime to enjoy our Special Menu offer. **2-courses for only £15\***

Choose from:

### Starters

#### HAM HOCK

Potted ham hock with homemade bread and piccolilli

#### MUSHROOM AND WALNUT PATE

Ami's own recipe wild mushroom and walnut pate, homemade tomato chutney, salad garnish and homemade bread (v)

#### DEEP FRIED BRIE

Brie coated in panko breadcrumbs, deep fried with homemade cranberry sauce and mixed salad (v)

### Main Courses

#### CHICKEN FILLET BURGER

Pan fried chicken with katsu curry sauce served in a sealed bap with fries and side salad

#### BUTTERNUT LASAGNE

Sweet potato and butternut squash lasagne with baked red onion stuffed with tomato salsa and a rich cream cheese sauce

#### AMI'S OWN RECIPE BURGER

Minced Beef Burger, made to our own recipe, gherkin, tomato and baby gem, served with hand cut chips or salad

### Desserts

#### PANNA COTTA

Vanilla and Amaretto panna cotta, served with a raspberry sauce and home-made shortbread biscuit

#### TRIO OF ICE CREAM

Three scoops of homemade ice cream

#### CLAFOUTIS

Apple and blackberry clafoutis served warm with homemade custard

# An update on the church clock



If you have walked past St. Botolph's church recently along Lansdowne Road, you can't but notice the repainted face and hands of the church clock. This is the first stage in repairing the clock. The clock, built in 1884 by Thwaites & Reed of London, faithfully kept the time and chimed the hours, half hours and quarters day in day out. The clock was electrified in 1975—prior to that the clock weights were wound by hand. The clock came to an abrupt halt after the hurricane in

October 1987. Fortunately, after it had stopped, the mechanism was given a very liberal coating of grease to prevent it from rusting up—a very shrewd move.

As part of the building work on at St. Botolph it is intended to overhaul and restart the clock. The clock face has been repainted to its original blue colour and the hands gilded and now work has started on the mechanism. A team of volunteers have cleaned the mechanism which is seen to be in very good order, mainly due to the high quality of the clock, meaning the repairs were comparatively minor.

The large pendulum swings inside a wooden case in the bellringing chamber and a clear acrylic door has been made to enable it to be seen as it gently swings back and forth. The electric winding mechanism which lifts the weights (which now fall through a much smaller distance) will be inspected to ensure its correct operation. The clock is of exceptional quality and has the ability to play the Westminster Chimes, the same as Big Ben.

The numbers on the face are very interesting as it looks as if more than one person has painted the Roman



# March-in –time

numerals possibly some by the master gilder and some by his apprentice. They are very different with one of the number being reversed. Evidently this was quite common as it marked each clock face with the gilder's own mark.

Rik Clay



## LENTEN SOUP & ROLL LUNCH

*Sunday, 19th March  
12.30pm in the  
St. Botolph's Rooms*

*A selection of home-made soups will be available, along with bread rolls and something sweet for dessert!*

*£5 per person*

*Sign the list in the St. Botolph's Rooms or ring Jackie on 01903 202036 (by 12th March please) to book your place.*

## Advertise in the Botolph Bell

**Full page £50 a month**

**Half page £30 a month**

**Quarter page £20 a month**

Delivered free to 2000 letter boxes and published on the parish of Heene website.

**Please contact  
Nick Le Mare on 01903 241673  
or email  
nidi-lemare@virginmedia.com**

**FRIENDS OF ST. BOTOLPH'S  
CHURCH, HEENE (FOSBCH)**

Lansdowne Road, Worthing,  
West Sussex, BN11 4LY

Raising the profile of our church in  
Worthing, raising funds for  
repair work, and having fun!

<http://tinyurl.com/fosbch> or phone

Richard on 07977 212386 or  
Jackie on 01903 202036.

FOSBCH e-mail:  
richardfosbch@gmail.com

**Friday Coffee**

**Every Friday**

**10.30 am - 12 noon**

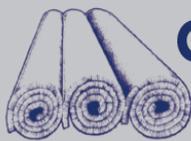
**St. Botolph Church Rooms**

**(Please use the door on Manor  
Road, Worthing)**

**Hot drinks, cakes and  
savouries at very  
reasonable prices.**



**Do come and join us - everyone is  
very welcome!**



**GORING ROAD CARPET CENTRE**

**01903 700567**

**Checkatrade.com**  
Where reputation matters

[www.goringroadcarpets.co.uk](http://www.goringroadcarpets.co.uk)

**ALL YOU PAY FOR IS  
THE CARPET**

- ★ Free fitting
- ★ Free grippers
- ★ Free delivery
- ★ Free underlay
- ★ Free door bars
- ★ Free estimating



**10 WALLACE PARADE, GORING ROAD, WORTHING, BN12 4AL**

Warehouse/showroom: Unit 2, Nairn Business Centre, Artex Ave, Rustington BN16 3LN. Tel: 01903 773319

54 High Street, Billingshurst, RH14 9NY. Tel: 01403 783159

\*Free offers apply to carpet sales only, minimum order value £200. Excludes remnants, vinyls, hard floors and budget range carpets. Terms & conditions apply

# A short story

What goes around, comes around. He almost didn't see the old lady, stranded on the side of the road, but even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His old van was still spluttering when he approached her. Even with the smile on his face, she was worried. No one had stopped to help her in the last hour or so. Was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe; he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was that chill which only fear can put in you. He said "I'm here to help you, ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm? By the way, my name is Bryan Anderson."



Well, all she had was a flat tyre, but for an old lady, that was bad enough. Bryan crawled under the car looking for a place to put the jack, skinning his knuckles a time or two. Soon he was able to change the tyre. But he had to get dirty and his hands hurt. As he was tightening up the wheel nuts, she rolled down the window and began to talk to him. She told him she was from up North and was just passing through. She couldn't thank him enough for coming to her aide. Bryan just smiled as he closed her boot. The lady asked how much she owed him. Any amount would have been all right with her. She already imagined all the awful things that could



have happened had he not stopped. Bryan never thought twice about being paid. This was not a job to him. This was helping someone in need, and God knows there were plenty who had given him a hand in the past. He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way. He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance they needed, and Bryan added "And think of me." He waited until she started her car and drove off. It had been a cold and depressing day, but he felt good as he headed for home, disappearing into the twilight.

A few miles down the road the lady saw a small café. She went in to grab a bite to eat, and take the chill off before she made the last leg of her trip home. It was a dingy looking restaurant. Outside were two old petrol pumps. The whole scene was unfamiliar to her. The waitress came over and brought a clean towel to wipe her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day couldn't erase. The lady noticed the waitress was nearly eight months



pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change her attitude. The old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan.

After the lady finished her meal, she paid with a fifty pound note. The waitress quickly went to get the change for her but the old lady had slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back. The waitress wondered where the lady could be. Then she noticed something written on the napkin. There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady wrote: "You don't owe me anything. I have been there too. Somebody once helped me out, the way I'm helping you. If you really want to pay me back, here is what to do: Do not let this chain of love end with you." Under the napkin were four more fifty pound notes.

Well, there were tables to clear, sugar bowls to fill, and people to serve, but the waitress made it through another day. That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could the lady have known how much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due next month, it was going to be hard. She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low "Everything's gonna be alright. I love you, Bryan Anderson." There is an old saying "What goes around comes around."

Today, I sent you this story, and I'm asking you to pass it on. Let this light shine. Good friends are like stars.... You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

Contributed by Raymond Wood

# Stanford Wills

trust in us

Think you don't need a Will?

If you were to die unexpectedly, are you sure that...

- Your partner will automatically inherit your wealth
- If single your estate will go to who you want it to
- You know exactly who will look after your children
- Your family home is secure and won't be sold to pay care home fees
- Your loved ones won't be left with a 40% inheritance tax bill
- You know what will happen to your business

If you have answered no or are unsure then please contact us for advice

Contact us to arrange your free  
no obligation appointment

[www.stanfordwills.com](http://www.stanfordwills.com)



We are qualified & affiliate members  
of the Society of Will Writers

Our services are covered by £2m  
professional indemnity insurance

Locally based in Worthing with  
daytime & evening appointments

07730 616274

[paul@stanfordwills.com](mailto:paul@stanfordwills.com)



**IF YOU ENJOYED TAPAS IN SPAIN THIS  
SUMMER, WHY NOT TRY THEM NEAR  
HOME, AT YOUR LOCAL SPANISH TAPAS  
RESTAURANT IN WORTHING?**

**OUR MENU OFFERS AN IMPRESSIVE  
SELECTION OF MOUTHWATERING,  
FRESHLY PREPARED TAPAS AND OUR BOARD  
HAS A NUMBER OF DAILY SPECIALS!!**

***WE ARE NOW FULLY LICENSED!***

**AT 52 SOUTH STREET TARRING WORTHING BN14 7LS**

**WE GUARANTEE YOU A WARM SPANISH WELCOME!!**

**COME AND SEE US SOON AND**

***IF YOU CANNOT STAY YOU CAN ALSO TAKE OUR TAPAS HOME!!***

**Telephone Pepe on 01903 234 125**

## This month's Sudoku

				8				7
			6			3	5	4
				5	3	8	2	6
						1		2
		2					3	9
	5		1	9			7	
3	6					4		
		7			1		9	
1		4	9		8			

Can you solve this month's Sudoku in six minutes or less?

Solution in next month's Botolph Bell.

**50th Anniversary** *Worthing Scout and Guide Gang Show*



**GEE IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE** 2017

**Wed 12 to Sat 15 April**

Pavilion Theatre Worthing  
Tickets from £6 - 01903 206 206

[www.worthinggangshow.org.uk](http://www.worthinggangshow.org.uk)

Near 0% bank interest rate

# FED UP WITH YOUR CASH ISA RETURNS?

Let us show you  
low risk alternatives

BOOK YOUR INITIAL CONSULTATION  
AT OUR EXPENSE

Contact Hilary Peyman

**01903 882007**

[hilary.peyman@lighthousewealth.co.uk](mailto:hilary.peyman@lighthousewealth.co.uk)

—••• THE •••—  
**MELLOR**  
PRACTICE

Independent Financial Advice

Part of  LIGHTHOUSEWEALTH

The Mellor Practice is a trading style of Lighthouse Wealth Limited, an appointed representative of Lighthouse Advisory Services Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

The value of your investments can go down as well as up, so you could get less back than you invested.

# Food for thought?

**Nominated by UN as the best Poem of 2006**

**Written by an African Child (in the writer's verbatim)**

## **NO Meaning call us coloured fellows**

When I born, I black  
When I grow up, I black  
When I go in Sun, I black  
When I scared, I black  
When I sick, I black  
And when I die, I still black

And you white fellow  
When you born, you pink  
When you grow up, you white  
When you go in sun, you red  
When you cold, you blue  
When you scared, you yellow  
When you sick, you green  
And when you die, you grey  
And you calling me coloured??



# unleashed

PLAY · CARE · HOTEL

Professional services for dogs  
in the heart of Worthing

-  Dog day care
-  Dog grooming
-  Dog training

Open 7am - 7pm Mon - Sat  
32a Teville Road, Worthing BN11 1UG

Your dog will  
thank you for  
choosing us



[www.unleashed.uk.com](http://www.unleashed.uk.com)  
01903 211 468 [info@unleashed.uk.com](mailto:info@unleashed.uk.com)



**the office**  
 23/24 New Broadway  
 Tarring Road  
 Worthing  
 West Sussex BN11 4HP  
 Tel: 01903 200000  
 Fax: 01903 820753  
 email: [theoffice@ndirect.co.uk](mailto:theoffice@ndirect.co.uk)

**Worthing's No.1 Secretarial Service**  
 offering **Typing Service, Mailing Address and PO Box Hire to Telephone Answering and Call Handling**

- **Speedy Typing and Wordprocessing service** – quick turnaround at economic prices
- **Prepare reports, manuscripts, CVs, data bases, life stories and general correspondence**
- **Confidential Business Service and complete business support**
- **Starting a business? Come and visit us, serviced offices available**

Call us on **01903 200000**



**CARTECH**  
**(Autocentres) Ltd**  
 TELEPHONE: 01903-248480

Servicing & Repairs  
 MOT Testing  
 Electrical & Diagnostics  
 Air Conditioning Repairs & Refilling  
 Tyres & Batteries

8 STATION PARADE, TARRING ROAD  
 Worthing, West Sussex BN114SS



Web: [www.garagesinworthing.co.uk](http://www.garagesinworthing.co.uk)  
 Email: [cartechworthing@btconnect.com](mailto:cartechworthing@btconnect.com)



- Commercial cleaning
- Domestic cleaning
- De-cluttering of offices and homes

Competitive pricing, professional,  
 Friendly and reliable

Why not give us a call to see if we can  
 lower your cleaning cost?

Contact us today for a **free** quote.  
 Telephone 07702 700729  
 Email: [Claire.gregory@chucksaway.co.uk](mailto:Claire.gregory@chucksaway.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.chucksaway.co.uk](http://www.chucksaway.co.uk)  
 Company number 09313921. Chucks Away Limited  
 is covered by Public Liability Insurance

*Clean Cut Gardening Services*

- Mowing
- Hedge cutting
- Tree surgery
- Turf laying
- Shingle & bark laying
- Weed killing
- Power washing patios & drives
- Gutter clearance
- Rubbish & house clearance

Friendly, reliable & fully insured

**01903 899592**

[www.cleancutgardening.co.uk](http://www.cleancutgardening.co.uk)  
[lukebrice@cleancutgardening.co.uk](mailto:lukebrice@cleancutgardening.co.uk)



# Who's buried in Heene Cemetery?

## Charles Julius (1841 – 1923) and Constance (1839 – 1931) Hammond

In Loving Memory of CHARLES JULIUS HAMMOND Born April 6<sup>th</sup> 1841  
Died April 19<sup>th</sup> 1923. Also of CONSTANCE  
HAMMOND sister of the above Born August  
29<sup>th</sup> 1839 Died January 28<sup>th</sup> 1931.



Charles and Constance Hammond were two of many people who had very few connections with Heene, but whose final days were spent here.

Charles Hammond was born in 1841 in Brixton, the fifth child of Charles John and Katharine Hammond, both from Kent. Constance was their fourth child, also born in Brixton. Charles Senior was a Coal Merchant in 1841, and a Coal Merchant and Managing Clerk by 1851, by which time he was father of 8 children, all living in Lambeth.

By 1861 Charles John was a West India Merchant (slavery was abolished in 1833, so it is unlikely that he was involved in this trade) and there were six children living at home, including both Charles Julius, a Clerk to a Stockbroker, and Constance, and two house servants.

In 1866 in Stockwell, Charles married Ann Beach, daughter of Edward Beach (deceased) of Stockwell. Charles was then living at Ivy Lodge, Brixton Road, and was described as a Stock Dealer. His parents were both witnesses. Ann died in 1869.

In 1871 in Lee, Kent, were Charles John (West India Merchant) and Katharine, with Charles Julius, 29 year-old widower, Member of the Stock Exchange, and unmarried sisters Constance and Margaret Eliza, 25, plus a Cook and a Housemaid.

By 1881, still at Lee, were Charles John and Katharine with Charles Julius and Constance, plus a Cook and a Housemaid. Charles John died in 1890 in St Leonard's on Sea.

In 1891, Charles and Constance, with mother Katharine, had moved to live with sister Edith's family. Edith was by now married to Henry Wood, (also from Brixton, and Private Secretary (to a Gentleman)), and living at Lisle Court Farm, Boldre, Hampshire with two Servants. Katharine died in Haddon House, Shelley Road, in 1897.

By 1901 Charles and Constance were living together at Sea View, Milton-on-Sea, Hampshire and moved to Sackville Gardens, Hove by 1911.

Charles died in 1923 at Carisbrooke, Richmond Road. He left over £4000 to Maurice Arthur Wood, Engineer, almost certainly his nephew.

After Charles' death, Constance went back to live with sister Edith and family in Boldre. She died in 1931 at Botolph's Lodge Nursing Home.

Liz Lane

## Inspired instrumentalists



After a very successful 2016, Worthing U3A's Inspired Instrumentalists (the orchestra with a difference!) are back to Wednesday morning practices in the St. Botolph's Church Room, working hard towards concerts in 2017.

The Instrumentalists' first outing this year will be a concert at St. Mary's Church, Goring on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, with the St. Mary's Music Group as their guests.

It is sure to be a great evening of entertainment and, as usual, there will be the opportunity for audience participation. The 'orchestra' – conducted by Musical Director Tony Tournoff - will be playing several new pieces, including an arrangement of The Toy Symphony which will particularly give scope for everyone to join in the fun!

The Music Group, led by Malcolm Chilton, will be singing a selection of songs which have been used at weddings at the church in recent years.

Admission to the concert will be free, and there will be a retiring collection in aid of improvements to the audio/visual presentation system at St. Mary's Church.

NB: The Inspired Instrumentalists will be back (with more new music!) for a concert at St. Botolph's in July. Further details will follow in due course.



A TRULY INDEPENDENT  
FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTOR



# IAN HART Funeral Service Ltd



A.J. Pratley  
(Great-Grandfather)  
1869-1926



A.G. Pratley  
(Grandfather)  
1906-1991



Ian Hart  
Dip. FD. L.M.B.I.F.D.



Jane James  
Cert. FP. F.I.F.D.C.



Sam Hart

- Private Chapels of Rest
- Pre-paid Funeral Plans
- Monumental Masonry
- British Fleet
- Bereavement Counselling Service
- Service Chapel and Catering suite
- Flowers
- Catering
- Horse Drawn Hearse



Customer  
Care Award  
WINNER 2015



*As a small family run company we pride ourselves  
on offering a personal and professional service*



*24 hour service to all areas*

**01903 206299**

92-94 Broadwater Street West, Worthing, BN14 9DE  
(opposite Broadwater Green)

[ian@ianhartfuneralservices.co.uk](mailto:ian@ianhartfuneralservices.co.uk)  
[www.ianhart.org](http://www.ianhart.org)



**THE GORDON CHAPEL AND CATERING SUITE  
20 SOMPTING ROAD, WORTHING, BN14 9EP**

# Who to contact

Churchwardens	Paul Wadey Diane Le Mare	01903 506855 01903 241673 churchwardens@virginmedia.com
Choir Music at Heene	Neil Turner, Organist/ Choirmaster	01903 504386 neilturner413@btinternet.com
Music at Heene Box Office	Nick Le Mare	01903 241673
Bell ringers	Liz Lane, Tower Captain	01903 501422 liz.13lane@gmail.com
Publicity Botolph Bell Magazine	Jackie Didymus, Co-ordinator	01903 202036 jackie.didymus@virginmedia.com
Botolph Bell Distribution	Rik Clay	01903 693587 rv.clay@ntlworld.com
Botolph Bell Advertising	Richard Buqué	richardfosbch@gmail.com
Friday Coffee	Sue Wadey	01903 506855
Parish Lunch Bookings	Christine Roberts	01903 527176
Prayer Group	Cleo Roberts	01903 823811
U3A Inspired Instrumentalists	Tony Tournoff	01903 208588 fairwaysmusic@btinternet.com
Tai Chi/Kick Boxing	Shafi	07432 597647 shaf@whitecranemartialarts.co.uk
Spring into Soul Community Choir	Mike, Carol & Vanessa	01903 533402 or 07906 831291 info@springintosoul.co.uk

**[www.stbotolphsheene2015.com](http://www.stbotolphsheene2015.com)**



**@botolphworthing**

Email: [botolphbelleditors@gmail.com](mailto:botolphbelleditors@gmail.com)



Matthew Anthony

E S T A T E A G E N C Y

01903 608080 | [www.matthew-anthony.co.uk](http://www.matthew-anthony.co.uk)

How does your agent market your property?



(approx 70 million views per month)



(approx 40 million views per month)

How about the 1 billion **YouTube** views per month?

Bring your property to the market with Matthew Anthony and not only get your home on the UK's two biggest property websites mentioned above, but have your very own professional HD video on YouTube

Instruct us now and mention 'botolphs bell' to get your property video for Free!

