

## WORTHING NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2020

Before we begin to share news for this month and for those who do not catch up using our HONC Facebook page ..... it is with enormous pleasure and delight to share with you that in August, Worthing Wedding celebrations swept through the village for the first time this year.

When many couples would normally be arranging the reading of their Banns, Wedding ceremony and reception, of course this year with Covid-19, there were many challenges to overcome before the big day.

Starting with the help of Mum Angela Stewart (Gowing) and obtaining the Bishop's licence through the Diocese Registrar – Stuart Jones, Peter Gowing & his wonderful bride Eirini with their dog Crackle (best man!) arrived safely in Worthing to begin their married life together.

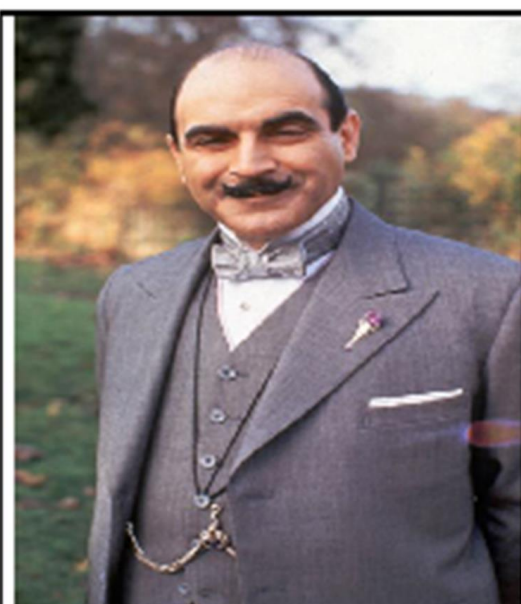


Peter & Eirini  
On their  
Wedding Day  
1st August 2020

It truly was a family working together when only the evening before, our lockdown measures changed which meant the reception venue was forced to cancel.

However, with a little rearranging and sitting in Worthing's churchyard under the Oak Tree for shade, the family and our Team Rector Sally Kimmis arranged a picnic for the party of 20 to toast the happy couple with a glass of "bubbly" and nibbles.

*May we all wish Peter & Eirini great joy and happiness together.  
Many, many congratulations*



**FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON IN AUGUST  
YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US  
FOR OUR SECOND  
OPEN-AIR AFTERNOON VISIT AT  
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH – WORTHING**

**Weather permitting / With Social Distancing**

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 3-4pm**

To help ease everyone back into visiting our wonderful churches, St Margaret's Church would like to invite you to an informal open-air afternoon listening to a selection of music, traditional hymns and readings.

If you would like to take part and have a particular piece of music, hymn or reading to be included, please let me know – Celia  
tel: 01362 668928 or email: [c.daniel784@btinternet.com](mailto:c.daniel784@btinternet.com)

For those who enjoy the Belgian Detective series created by Agatha Christie "Hercule Poirot," our much-loved David Suchet will be reading using his CD's a sample of scriptures during the afternoon.

Some seating and blankets will be provided however, please bring along your own refreshments. Pets welcomed.



### The Norfolk Churches Trust

Please come out and support your local church.  
**St Margaret's will be open on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 4.30pm** to meet and greet all enthusiasts taking part either on bike, walking or even travelling by car is now permitted.. This annual sponsored event is in aid of Norfolk Churches Trust and everyone is invited to join in and visit as many churches in the County.

If you wish to take part, it's not too late.

**Details & sponsor forms from:**

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**BIKE or STRIDE or CAR**

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES NOW RESUME !** St Margaret's – Worthing. Our September Service Pattern is 13<sup>th</sup> September Holy Communion & 27<sup>th</sup> September Morning Praise, both starting at 9.30am.  
*We hope you can join us.*