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Garden of Remembrance

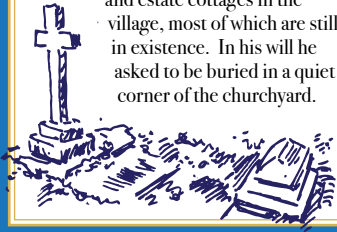
In the North West corner of the churchyard, this garden was created in 2018 and dedicated by The Reverend Diane Rees in Easter in 2019. The Garden was sponsored by The Friends of Shoreham Church and Shoreham Parish Council.



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Mildmay Graves

The Mildmay's are interred in a family vault in the church. These are the graves of Henry Bingham Mildmay 1828 – 1905 and his wife Georgina Frances (Bulteel) 1834 – 1899. Henry inherited Shoreham Place and built Home Farm and estate cottages in the village, most of which are still in existence. In his will he asked to be buried in a quiet corner of the churchyard.



11

Charles Franklin White
1892 - 1975

Franklin White painted in this valley between 1919 and 1975. Born in Adelaide, his family moved to England in 1913 and in 1915 he became a student at The Slade. During WW1 he worked at the Admiralty making drawings of airships until 1919. He was on the teaching staff of The Slade for 38 years and on retiring in 1957, founded the Samuel Palmer School of Art at his home in Shoreham.



Church of St. Peter & St. Paul

This grade 1 listed church dates back to Norman times. It houses a rare, late medieval wooden rood screen and a Burne-Jones designed stained glass window, made by Morris & Co.



1

Memorial Stone

This memorial stone originally stood at the bottom of Cockerhurst road. It is in remembrance of the four people killed on 29 September 1934 at 5.20pm when an aeroplane flying from Heston crashed. Pilot R M Smith, Ellen Rose-Innes of Barnes, her daughter Dr Picotee Rose-Innes and Frederick Reed of Wembley. Years of damage to the stone promoted its removal here to the churchyard.



2

Canon Edward Repton
1782 - 1860

Canon Edward Repton MA (son of Humphrey Repton of gardening fame) was Vicar of Shoreham 1843 – 1860. In 1847 Canon Repton succeeded in obtaining the present organ case from Westminster Abbey and the pulpit from which Queen Victoria's coronation sermon was preached.



12

Verney Lovett Cameron
Captain Royal Navy
1845 - 1894

Verney was son of Rev Jonathan Cameron. In 1873 he commanded a Royal Geographical Society expedition to Africa to assist Dr Livingstone. Finding that Livingstone had died, he explored the Congo – Zambezi watershed for hundreds of miles. Reaching the west coast at Benguela in November 1875, he became the first European to cross equatorial Africa from sea to sea. The Charles Cope painting of his return to Shoreham hangs in the Church.



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George Wilmot
and Victoria Dorothea
1820 - 1908 & 1841 - 1898

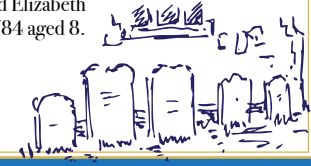
George took over Shoreham paper mill in 1841 and ran it for the next 60 years. George built The Mount and lived there with Victoria and his eleven children. He was an indefatigable churchwarden for over 50 years. He features in the Cameron painting in the Church with his fox terrier by his wheelchair.



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Five Wilmott graves

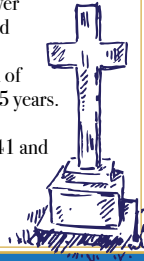
These ancient graves are some of the oldest in the churchyard. From the left they are: Francis, Son of Thomas and Rebecca Wilmott 1792 aged 15 • Mary Lovegrove, daughter of William and Jane Willmott 1792 aged 52 • William and Jane Wilmott and their son John • Thomas Wilmott 1812 aged 62 • Harriot Wilmott daughter of William and Elizabeth 1784 aged 8.



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John Roger Gregory Kt
and Mary Bertine
1861 - 1938 & 1871 - 1947

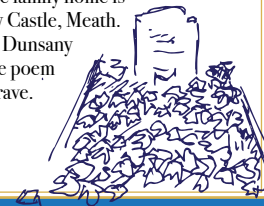
Sir Roger was President of the Law Society and Treasurer of the Foundling Hospital, Coram Fields. They lived in Shoreham House inherited from his father and played a big part in Village life, hosting the Annual Flower Show in School Field and running a library. Sir Roger was Chairman of the Parish Council for 15 years. The Army requisitioned Shoreham House in 1941 and Lady Gregory moved to Gregory Close for the final years of her life.



4

Edward John Moreton Drax,
18th Lord Dunsany,
1878 - 1957

Lord Dunsany lived at Dunstall Priory, inherited from his grandfather Admiral Burton. He was a prolific writer of poems and fantasy books including The King of Elfland's Daughter. He served in the Home Guard in Shoreham during WW2, and directed he should be buried here. The family home is Dunsany Castle, Meath. Beatrice Dunsany wrote the poem on the grave.



5

Harold Copping
1863 - 1932

Harold came to the village in 1901 and lived in Crown Road. He was employed by the Religious Tract Society and is well known for his illustrations of The Children's Bible. Many Shoreham villagers feature in his paintings, two of which can be seen in the Mildmay Chapel in the Church.



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Serjeant-Farrier William
Seaker and his wife Phoebe
1781- 1868 & 1780 - 1847

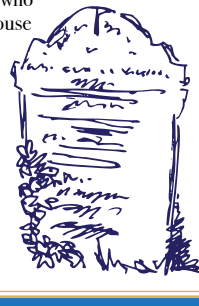
This headstone with the centre missing belongs to Phoebe and William Seaker. He served in A Battery the Chestnut Troop Royal Horse Artillery in the Peninsular War and Waterloo with Wellington. William died in his cottage in Shoreham High Street. Three of his medals were recently sold for £8,500 in 2018. "Sleep on warrior the battle's won" was originally written on the stone.



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Robert Streatfield Verrells
1807 - 1882

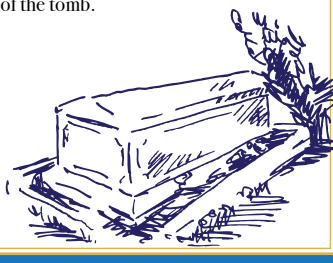
This lovely headstone commemorates Robert, his wife Ann and their son Albert. Robert and his family were master saddlers who lived at Waterhouse near the river.



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Robert John Nash
and Ann Nash
1875 & 1895

This unusual tomb with a pitched roof is that of Robert and Ann Nash of Broughton Farm Ouford. Robert died aged 68 and Ann died aged 86. The inscription to Ann Nash is on top of the tomb.



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Sir Joseph Prestwich
1812 - 1896
And His Wife Grace

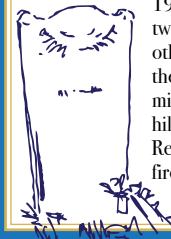
Joseph was Chair of Geology at Oxford University in 1874 and in 1873 wrote a paper on the geological conditions affecting the construction of a tunnel between England and France. He left a bequest of £618 on his death to provide for the nurses fund and the village band. He also left £6 to provide labouring men, receiving a daily wage with a 1d weekly newspaper.



7

Samuel Cheeseman
and Minnie Cheeseman
1859 - 1932 & 1869 - 1925

Samuel was Parish Clerk to Shoreham Church and responsible for the care of the church, lighting the fires, digging graves and tolling the bell. This lovely headstone looks upon the cross on the hill, that Samuel helped to dig out in 1920, in memory of his two sons and all of the other boys who died in the war. Sam pulled a miniature gun up the hill to the cross every Remembrance Day and fired a salute.



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Commonwealth
War Graves

There are five Commonwealth War Graves in the church yard. Private Walter Cheeseman, Royal West Kents - died 5th February 1916 Serjeant Stephen Blundell, London Regiment - died 16th October 1915 Private Albert Lynn, Connaught Rangers - died 25th October 1918 Gunner Arthur Levett, Royal Artillery - died 11th June 1943 Private Vera Martin, Auxiliary Territorial Services - died 16th August 1944



*"I, that have loved the sun, lie here,
and loved the great grey shadows
of the clouds that pass over the
earth. The soft crisp English air.
The grey September dew thick on
the grass.*

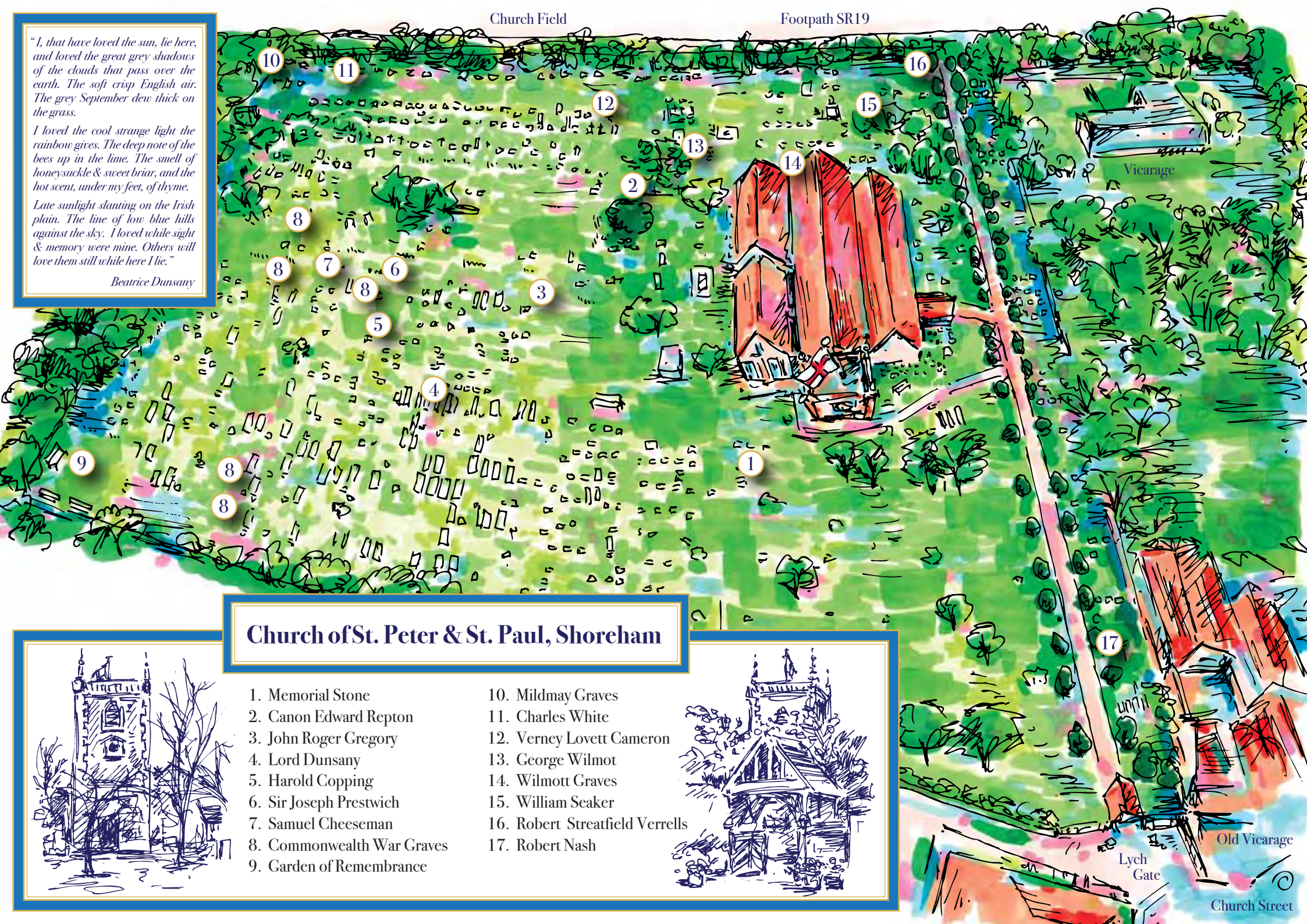
*I loved the cool strange light the
rainbow gives. The deep note of the
bees up in the lime. The smell of
honeysuckle & sweet briar, and the
hot scent, under my feet, of thyme.*

*Late sunlight slanting on the Irish
plain. The line of low blue hills
against the sky. I loved while sight
& memory were mine. Others will
love them still while here I lie."*

Beatrice Dunsany

Church Field

Footpath SR19



Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Shoreham

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| 1. Memorial Stone | 10. Mildmay Graves |
| 2. Canon Edward Repton | 11. Charles White |
| 3. John Roger Gregory | 12. Verney Lovett Cameron |
| 4. Lord Dunsany | 13. George Wilmot |
| 5. Harold Copping | 14. Wilmott Graves |
| 6. Sir Joseph Prestwich | 15. William Seaker |
| 7. Samuel Cheeseman | 16. Robert Streatfield Verrells |
| 8. Commonwealth War Graves | 17. Robert Nash |
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Old Vicarage

Lych
Gate

Church Street