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Dear Friends

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the Magazine Survey that was in last month's magazine. If you haven't yet filled it in, it is not too late – you have until 13th of this month. You can find a link to the survey on the Magazine Website at www.parishmagrudgwick.co.uk

The initial responses have been really interesting and helpful (and, with over three quarters of you reading this page, also slightly daunting for me as I write!) Other popular pages are the Parish and District Council news, the Parish register and the various notices which people put in the magazine.

It is clear that the recent addition of the colour pictures and photos in the middle of the magazine have been appreciated and that you prefer to read articles of no more than a page or two in length. Like me, you may be amazed that the vast majority (a whopping 97%) of us use the magazine adverts to find local services and suppliers!

One of the reasons feedback is useful is because it helps us avoid mistakes, and when we do make them, it helps us to identify them. Nearly 3000 years ago, King Solomon – famed for his wisdom – recognised this when he wrote “the way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.” going on to add “listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.” One of the pieces of advice Solomon gives at the beginning of Proverbs is that, “Start with God—the first step in learning is bowing down to God; only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning.” Will you listen to Solomon's feedback and bow down to God?

Every blessing

Martin King