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Dear Friends

Will you be at the EGRGA summer show and Rudgwick Day later this month? Perhaps you are helping on a stall or planning on entering one of the show categories? Maybe you will be admiring the different entries, having a go on some of the side shows or browsing some of the stalls.

One of the wonderful things about our village is the sense of community, people knowing each other and caring about one another. If you have ever lived in a town, or a city, you will know how different a village community can be. Whilst some people like the anonymity of living in a town I find it fascinating that, even so, people still look to be part of some sort of community – whether it be as part of a sports club, a choir, a society or some other organisation.

I don't think that this is a coincidence. The Bible tells us that we are made in the image of God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. God as Trinity is 3 persons, each fully God and yet there is 1 God. In other words, God is, by his very nature relational. It is therefore not surprising that we, being made in his image, are also relational. Whether introvert or extrovert, shy or gregarious, we are made to be in community; we are designed to need the fellowship of other people. Ultimately, we are made to be in relationship with the one who made us.

I hope to see you at the village hall and King George V playing fields on Saturday 13 July – look out for the Church and RYC stalls – But above all, I hope you will explore a relationship with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Every blessing

Martin King