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October 2008

Church Thanksgiving for animals on World Animal Day in aid of IAR



A special service on 5 October will bless a congregation of animals and support animal rescue projects around the world. It promises to be a fun, festive occasion, with an orchestra playing in the beautiful outdoor setting of Buxted Park in East Sussex.

Reverend John Challis has been conducting the special service at the church for the past four years and describes it as a very social occasion: "We normally have a congregation of about 60 dogs, as well as cats, ducks, chickens, one or two donkeys and horses, and even the occasional pig. The service is fairly short - to cater to the animals' attention span - and is followed by refreshments for all. In the past we've been very lucky with the weather and I have taken the service outside which enables everyone to mingle and get to know each other. There is always a very friendly relaxed atmosphere with some of us telling animal jokes, though not at the animals' expense of course! It is a memorable and fun way to celebrate World Animal Day."

The collection after the service this year is in aid of International Animal Rescue whose main project is the rescue and rehabilitation of dancing bears in India. Representatives from the charity will be attending the service and telling the congregation about IAR's work.

Carrie Colliss, IAR's Development Director, says the charity jumped at the chance to be involved. "This will be an opportunity for us to give thanks for the beautiful animals who share our lives and also for the many people who enable us to rescue and rehabilitate animals that are suffering. At International Animal Rescue we are immensely grateful to the generous people and the various groups that support us: we couldn't do our work without them."

The service at the church promises to be a very special celebration, bringing together scores of animals and animal lovers.

For further information, to arrange interviews and photos, contact Lis Key at International Animal Rescue, on 01825 767688/ mobile 07957 824379.

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IAR team rescues, rehabilitates and releases lorises in Indonesia

In recent weeks International Animal Rescue's team in Indonesia has come to the aid of several slow lorises desperately in need of help after being poached from the wild.

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IAR backs campaign to end greyhound racing in Massachusetts

On 4 November voters in Massachusetts will get the opportunity to end the inherent cruelty of greyhound racing in the state.

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Bird guard operation in Malta is extended

"As a result of the massive number of birds shot in the past two weeks some of the group have volunteered to stay on and have taken extra unpaid leave from their jobs" the CABS president Heinz Schwarze explains.

September 2008

IAR rescues trapped leopard in Indonesia

At the end of August, following an emergency call from the local forestry department, IAR's team in Indonesia rescued a Javan leopard that had been trapped in a snare for several days.





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