At St Peter's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, families and youth work, equipment, or staff, and to sustain the future of our beautiful church and churchyard. Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g., children and youth, churchyard, music, buildings, overseas mission, or aid) and the church's priorities at the time. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry. We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor or their executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers. If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact our Churchwarden, Paul Corver on 07770688618 or email paul.corver@btinternet.com

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

Our Christmas collections this year will go towards our Children, Families and Youth work. We will begin on Advent Sunday (next week) and continue to Candlemass at the end of January. Please give as generously as you can. Our target is £15,000 between Chailey and Newick.

Newick Good Neighbours scheme provides transport from Newick and Chailey for appointments to doctors and hospital etc. It is a registered charity and all activities are risk assessed. New drivers are always needed especially for Chailey. There is no specified commitment, the system allows you to accept or refuse a journey depending on your availability. If you would like to know more please contact Bea Annis on 07837859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

Our church pastoral team needs re-launching. Would you be interested in joining a team to respond to some of the needs of our community and plan new initiatives. If you are interested please contact Bea Annis on 07837859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent Liturgical Year B ((Purple) Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Christingle Revd Paul Mundy



TODAY'S READINGS

8am	
Romans 15: 4-13	
Luke 21: 25-33	

10am Isaiah 60:1-5 John 1: 1-14



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1st Hymn 2nd Hymn	362	The Christingle begins with the orange Lord the light of your love is shining
3rd Hymn		Jesus bids us shine
4th Hymn		Round orange, round orange
5th Hymn	891	Like a candle flame

LADIES PRAYER GROUP will meet at 10am on 14th December at Brenda Martin's.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are studying 2 Samuel, Chapters 7-24. They will meet at Joy and Stewart's on Weds 11th January at 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 17th December 8 am Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Communion Don't forget that the box for donations to the Family Support Work is still at the back of the Church. The need for support is greater than ever. If you can spare a couple of items a week, it all mounts up. www.familysupportwork.org.uk.



CHURCH DIARY

Monday 11th December 8pm Bell ringing
Wednesday 13th December 12 30am Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14th December am Organ tuner
Thursday14th December 1.30pm School service
Friday 15th December 10.30am Citizens Advice Bureau
Friday 15th December 7pm Chailey Christmas Cracker

A CHAILEY CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Come and enjoy an evening of festive music and song performed by St Peter's Director of Music, and professional tenor, Andy Rees and his operatic soprano wife Jo Appleby. West end musical excellence on your doorstep in Chailey. A 'do not miss' event. The performance will be at St Peter's church Chailey on Friday 15th December at 7pm. Entry £15 to include mulled wine and nibbles. Profits will be used to help support St Peter's ongoing youth work and community support in Chailey parish.

Tickets available on the door or in advance by contacting Paul Corver on paul.corver@btinternet.com

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WEBSITE: There is a lot of information on our website, which we keep updated. It can be

found on www.stpeterschailey.org

Our Safeguarding Recruiter (child protection officer) is Jane Von der Becke She can be

contacted on 07740 289802 email jvonderbecke@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Fund

Donations can be made at any time to the Treasurer or directly to the bank. (Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088. Please state 'Pastoral Care Fund'). Cheques can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden.

If you are able to gift aid your donation, please include a note with your name, address and postcode, or you can email a note to the Treasurer, to stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially Ann Jones, Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Brenda Bellis, Pat Stepney, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott and Val Thwaites.

We pray too for the recently departed and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.