LENT COURSE ON 14th March will include Revd Martin Poole talking about his book 'The church beyond the walls' Highly recommended!

Heavenly Father, On this Mother's Day, we lift up mothers across the world and ask for your peace to fill their hearts. In the midst of busy schedules, endless responsibilities, and the challenges of balancing various roles, may they find moments of tranquility and rest.

Grant them the serenity to accept the things they cannot change, the courage to face the challenges before them, and the wisdom to discern what truly matters. May your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their hearts and minds.

We also pray for those who may be facing difficult circumstances or loss. Wrap them in your comforting embrace and provide the solace that only you can give. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



## **NEWS IN THE PEWS** Welcome SUNDAY 10th March 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY Liturgical Year B ((Purple) Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick) TODAY'S SERVICES 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion Revd Paul Mundy TODAY'S READINGS 8am 10am Galatians 4: 21-31 Exodus 2: 1-10 John 6: 1-14 Colossians 3: 12-17 John 19: 25-27 HYMNS 1st Hymn 13 All people that on earth do dwell 2nd Hymn 2417 Longing for light 3rd Hymn 518 Take, eat, this is my body 4th Hymn 377 Love divine LENT LUNCHES: donations from Lent lunches will go to support East Sussex Caring and Sharing group. They will run on Mondays at 12.30pm through lent ending on 25th March NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 17th March 8 am Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Communion

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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.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are comparing the Easter story account across the four gospels and will therefore be studying Matthew 26-28, Mark 14-16, Luke 22-24 and John 13-20 and will meet to discuss on Mon 25th March at Joy and Stewart's at 2.30pm. New members are welcome to join us when they can.

EASTER LILIES: If you wish to have a lily donated in remembrance of a loved one, and their names read out at the Easter service envelopes are available at the back of the church for your names and donations. The price will be £5 per name. Please complete and hand to Peter or Brenda Martin.

ST GEORGE'S DAY FETE is run by Chailey Bonfire Society and is on 27th April. Once again the church will be running a sweet tombola stall. Any donations will be gratefully received.

CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP, NEXT SATURDAY at St Mary's North Chailey will be held on Saturday March 16th from 9am-1pm. Any help would be very much appreciated as there is a lot to do.

Please bring strong secateurs or loppers and saws, suitable for cutting Rhododendrons.

CHURCH DIARY Monday 11th March 12.30pm Lent lunch Tues/Weds/Thurs 12th/13th/14th Electrical testing

## CONFIRMATION

Paul is running a confirmation course for candidates wanting to be confirmed. The service will be on 30th June at St Mary's at 5pm, led by Bishop Will.

If you know anyone who might be interested please let Paul know or get them to contact him.

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## 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 Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott, Val Thwaites, Keith and Debbie Martin.

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.

If you would like to receive prayers or know someone who would please let Paul Mundy, a churchwarden or church office know.