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We trust and pray that you are all keeping well through this difficult time. We praise the Lord that we have this wonderful weather which helps make everything more bearable. If you need help please do follow up the offers on the front webpage.

Our thanks go to James and Paul for making our Sunday services available online, music included, and to James for daily morning and evening prayer on Facebook.

You will find some useful prayers on the next page to use in the current climate. Let us pray that before long we can be re-united in worship in our beautiful church.

Don't forget you can watch online services from Newick and Barcombe by visiting their webpages,

www.newickchurch.org

www.Barcombe.net/church

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 10th May 2020

The fourth Sunday after Easter

Liturgical Year A



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Today's Readings

8am

James 1: 17-21

Page 1213 of your pew bible

John 16: 5-15

Page 1084 of your pew bible

10.00am

Genesis 8: 1-19

Page 9 of your pew bible

Acts 7: 55—end

Page 1100 of your pew bible

John 14: 1-14

Page 1082 of your pew bible

Please continue to fill your Smartie tubes. Should they overflow you can return them in a bag when church reopens. We pray you stay safe and well. We miss you all.

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially

Stephen & Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Alesha Stepney, Suzi Novis, Pat Stepney, Chris Ruane, Paul Coles, John and Gaye Miller Maskell.

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.

SOME HELPFUL PRAYERS FOR OUR CURRENT SITUATION

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from
your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those
in need as if we were caring for you.

In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake.

Amen.

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their
darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to
hold them safe.

Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the
sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored
to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

VE DAY ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE TO THE MILLIONS

Let us remember those who so selflessly gave their lives at home
and abroad, whose sacrifice enables us to enjoy the peace and
freedom we have today.

Let us remember those who came home wounded, physically and
mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them. Let us
remember those who returned to restore their relationships and
rebuild their working lives after years of dreadful conflict and
turmoil.

Let us remember the families that lost husbands, sons and
sweethearts. Let us remember the servicemen, merchant seaman,
miners, brave civilians and others from Commonwealth and Allied
countries who fought, suffered and died during several years of
war.

Let us remember those in reserved occupation and the brave
people who kept us safe on the home front – the doctors and
nurses who cared for the wounded, the women and men who
toiled in the fields, those who worked in the factories, who all
played such a vital role in the war effort at home.

PRAYER:

Lord our God, our defence in trouble and our refuge from the
storm, hear us as we remember and pray on this 75th anniversary
of Victory in Europe, help us never to forget the sacrifices which
won for us our freedom, and bless your world with peace; for we
ask it in the name of the Prince of Peace **AMEN**