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 07770 688618 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.

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 12th February 2.45pm Organ Blower service Monday 12th February 8pm Bell ringing Tuesday 13th February 10am Bird House building Wednesday 14th February 9am Possums Thursday 15th February 12.30pm Lunch Club

CHAILEY COMMONS SOCIETY are holding a 'Bird Box making' morning for children on Tuesday 13th February between 10am and 12.00. at St Peter's Church. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free entry and materials provided. Please call 01444 831098 or email mail@chaileycommons.org.uk







NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 11th February 2024

Sunday next before Lent

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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
1 Corinthians 13	2 Kings 2: 1-12
Luke 18: 31-43	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
	Mark 9: 2-9

HYMNS

1st Hymn 1200	Christ whose glory fills the skies
2nd Hymn 2099	We cannot measure how you heal
3rd Hymn 41	Be still and know
4th Hymn 2246	Christ is the world's true light
Anthem 595 When I look into your holiness	

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 starting on 19th February.

ASH WEDNESDAY: (14th) This will be a joint service to be held at St Mary's on Wednesday 14th February at 7pm.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 18th February 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.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are reading Colossians and will be discussed on Weds 21st February at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm PRAYER GROUP will next meet on Thursday 22nd February, 10am at Paula's.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(Interdenominational)
At ST. JAMES THE LESS, NUTLEY CHURCH
On Friday 1st March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
The Theme is Written by the Christian Women of Palestine
'I BEG YOU,
BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE'
Refreshments will be served after the Service.

EASTER LILIES: The price of these has risen considerably. 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.

JUMBLE SALE we will be holding one on the 24th of February from 10am. Jumble can be brought from 19th Feb and left in church at the back near the font. Please donate items that are saleable and not rubbish as clearing afterwards is always a hard task. Entry will be £1. Refreshments will be available.

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, 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.

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

We pray too for the recently departed especially Chris Ruane and Debbie Freeland 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.