

February 1, 2023

Hello!

It was wonderful to be greeted with such enthusiasm in Church last Sunday (29 Jan) following the presentation about the proposal to create a new Community Café in Chailey Church, initially once a month on a Wednesday 2:30-4:30. The aim of the café is to encourage different generations to feel welcome into the Church to share some refreshments and to also encourage families from CSP Primary school to explore the Church at the end of the school day. Having now established a faithful group of families with babies and toddlers at Possums Toddler group on a Wednesday morning, it is now essential to start to encourage new people to get to know the Church, with the hope that they may wish to get further involved.

The vision is to provide refreshments at the back of the church, with tables set up like a café and for there to be a craft table set up for the children, toys for smaller children to play with in the side section and ideally a prayer station set up at the back of the Church for visitors to view and reflect on a Christian message. Christian songs will be playing as audio. The experience will be about community but immersive in Christianity through sound and visuals.

Thank you to those members of the congregation who stepped forward in faith with offers of help last Sunday after the service. If we have enough volunteers, we will be able to set up a rota and so not everyone will be required every month. I am proposing to run this café once a month on the 1st Wednesday of every month, starting on May 3rd.

These are the roles that need support:

- Purchase or Baking of cakes / biscuits (listed ingredients and gluten free option)

- Design and distribution of advertising

- Production and setting up of a prayer space

- Setting up of Church at 2pm

- Sorting the audio

- Greeting visitors at the door from 2:30

- Serving of refreshments

- Help with craft table

- Chatting to visitors

- Clearing up from 4:30

Ideally 8 committed volunteers will step forward for this project.

If you would like to be involved, please email me on:

alichurchinterparishfamily@gmail.com Take care, Ali

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 12th February 2023

The second Sunday before Lent

Liturgical Year A (Green)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Morning Worship

Jeremy Burnett



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

2 Corinthians 11:19-31

Luke 8: 4-15

10am

Romans 8: 18-25

Matthew 6: 25—end

CAROLS

1st Hymn 469 Praise to the holiest in the height

2nd Hymn 238 In heavenly love abiding

3rd Hymn 51 Breathe on me breath of God

4th Hymn 557 Thou whose almighty word

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 19th February

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Morning Worship

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Suzi Novis, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Jo, Janet Hunt, Stuart Guerard, Chris and Anne Yeats, Andrew Morgan, Anthony Meadows, Val and Hugh Thwaites.**

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

CHURCH UNLOCKING/LOCKING ROTA

Week beginning

Sunday 12 th February	Jo hands
Sunday 19 th February	Chris Peskett
Sunday 26 th February	Peter Martin
Sunday 5 th March	MaryJane Corver
Sunday 12 th March	Olga Jeffs
Sunday 19 th March	Anthony Meadows

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 13th Feb..8pm Bellringing
Weds 15th February 9am Possums
Thursday 16th February 12.30pm Lunch Club
Friday 17th February 6.30pm Quiz night

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Interdenominational)

at

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, HERONS GHYLL

On

Friday 3rd March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

The Theme is Written by the Christian Woman of Taiwan

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Organist and Music Director: Andy Rees 01825 723863

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 MaryJane Corver. She can be contacted on 01825 724687 / 07802 524313 / email maryjane.corver@btinternet.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

LENT LUNCH

We will be doing lent lunches again from 27th Feb to 3rd April on Monday lunchtimes at 12.30pm . This consists of soup/roll, cheese and fruit followed by tea/coffee. If you are able to make soup and/or help serve please let the churchwardens know so that we can make up a rota. Donations will be for St Peter and St James Hospice, East Sussex caring and Sharing and St James's Mission in Zimbabwe. Please support this , everyone welcome

WALTER WISE 's funeral will take place at St Peter's at 12noon on Friday 24th February

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: Reading Joshua Chapters 1-8 Meeting on Monday 6th March at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm