

EASTER LILIES: The envelopes for the Easter Lily donations are at the back of the church. If you would like your loved ones remembered in the Easter Day service please fill in the envelope by 31st March. A donation of £2.50 per name and lily please.



It's a long, long way to heaven.  
A hard climb to journey's end.  
But it's a road that each of us must take.  
Though fraught with twists and bends.

And adding to our burden,  
will be temptations on the way.  
Whilst the bends grow ever steeper,  
every time we go astray.

At times we'll journey forward.  
just to find we are moving back.  
Or going round in circles,  
because we've wandered off the track.

It's a lonely road to heaven.  
If we choose to walk alone.  
But if we walk with Jesus Christ.  
His steps will lead us home.

He will not smooth out our pathway.  
For there are lessons to be learned.  
But by walking at his elbow,  
he will lead us through the turns.

It's a long long, road to heaven.  
But we can, with dogged stride.  
Climb until we reach the top.  
With the good Lord at our side.



LUNCH CLUB this  
Thursday 16th March  
12.30pm

CHURCHYARD TIDY UP  
Please note that this will take  
place on Saturday 20th May  
at 10am with the wonderful  
help of Ken Furmedge and  
his Geocahchers. It will be  
followed by a BBQ lunch at  
1pm

LADIES PRAYER  
GROUP  
The ladies prayer group is  
not currently meeting and  
we are very low on num-  
bers however we continue  
to pray privately for all  
those on our list. If you  
know of anyone needing  
our prayers in confidence  
then let us know.

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## NEWS IN THE PEWS

# Welcome

**SUNDAY 12th March 2023**

*The third Sunday of Lent*

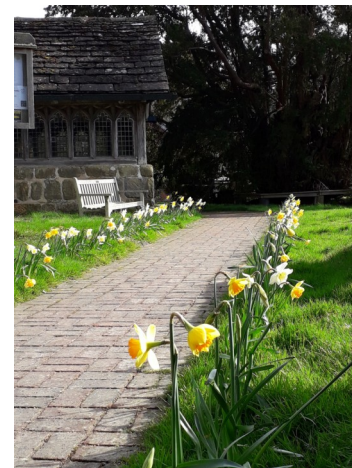
*Liturgical Year A (Purple)*

*Priest in Charge* Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Revd Paul Mundy



### TODAY'S READINGS

**8am**

Ephesians 5: 1-14

Luke 11: 14-28

**10am**

Exodus 17: 1-7

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

### HYMNS

**1st Hymn 1202 Come down O love divine**

**2nd Hymn 1200 Christ whose glory fills the skies**

**3rd Hymn 27 As the deer pants for the water**

**4th Hymn 879 Let all the world, in every corner sing**

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 19th March

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Mothering Sunday Communion

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, 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 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Olga Jeffs
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Anthony Meadows
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Brenda Ford
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Lucy Rackham
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Jo Hands

### CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 13th March 12.30 Lent Lunch  
Monday 13th March 8pm Bell ringing  
Weds 15th March 9am Possums  
Thursday 16th March 12.30pm Lunch Club

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: Reading Joshua Chapters 9-16 Meeting on Monday 17th April at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm

St George's Day Fete. The church is running a stall at the bonfire society fete on 22nd April. The plan is to do a 'sweets and treats' tombola. Any donations towards this would be appreciated. Sweets, chocolates, biscuits, small bought cakes etc.

APCM this is approaching fast. Please could anyone leading a group, submit a report for the meeting that we can circulate beforehand. This saves time at the meeting but also reaches more people.

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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](http://www.stpeterschailey.org)

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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](mailto:stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk)

LENT LUNCHES Mondays until 3rd April. There will be a choice of two soups, bread, cheese and fruit. 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

LENT COURSE This will be held at St Mary's, Newick starting Thursday 9th March. It will run for 4 weeks and the study is the book 'Failure' by Emma Ineson. It is the archbishop of Canterbury's choice for Lent and is 'What Jesus said about sin, mistakes and messing stuff up'. The course will begin at 7pm for pudding and start at 7.30pm.