

Do join us for our Carol service on Friday 20th December at 6pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

The children's crib service is at 3pm on 24th December when they can take part and add the figures to the crib. This is always a popular service.

The midnight communion is on 24th at 11pm which takes us in to Christmas day but allows a good nights sleep afterwards, especially for our priests who have to be at 8am on Christmas Day, followed by the Christmas Communion at 10am.

Plenty of lovely services over the festive season. We hope to see you at some of them.



NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 15th December 2024

The third Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Year C ((PURPLE)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

Matthew 11: 2-10

10am

Zephaniah 3:14—end

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3: 7-18

HYMNS

1st Hymn 314

2nd Hymn 1120

3rd Hymn 482

4th Hymn 520

Joy to the world

Will you come and follow me

Rejoice the Lord is King

Tell out my soul

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 22nd December

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

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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

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 16th December 8pm Bell Ringing

Wednesday 18th December 9am Possum

Friday 20th December 1.30pm School service

Friday 20th December 6pm Carol service

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.

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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

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Jo, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Peter Todd, Ian Walker and Val Thwaites** .

We pray too for the recently departed especially 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.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are now reading the book of Zechariah 1-14 and will meet to discuss it on 13th January at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm

CHRISTMAS GIVING this year will go towards Family and Youth work in Chailey and Newick with a target of £5000.

It has also come to light that a number of children at St Peter's Primary school are unlikely to receive Christmas gifts this year due to financial difficulties. The church will contribute towards gifts for some of these children but if you feel able to do so, donations for this can be given to Anthony Meadows.



70 Kids and parents came for the Parents versus Kids Youth Club Christmas quiz on Wednesday at Newick.