

## LADIES PRAYER GROUP

*meets Tuesdays at 10am*

17th March.....Brenda Martin  
24th March.....Joy Partridge  
31st March.....Monica Todd  
7th April.....Paula Fanthorpe  
14th April.....Margaret Smith  
21st April.....Janet Barnes  
28th April.....Monica Todd  
5th May.....Joy Partridge  
12th May.....Brenda Martin  
19th May.....Paula Fanthorpe



*The Ladies prayer group forms a vital part of our church mission. Sadly, recently our numbers have diminished for a number of reasons. We would gladly welcome new members, who could spare an hour and a half on some Tuesday mornings, to join us. Our aim is to remember and pray for those in our Parish community and those close to us, who are in need of our prayers,*

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, John and Gaye Miller Maskell, and Ann Tillard.**

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

### Contact Information

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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)

Our Safeguarding Recruiter (child protection officer) is MaryJane Corver. She can be contacted on 01825 724687 / 07802 524313 / email [maryjane.corver@btinternet.com](mailto:maryjane.corver@btinternet.com)

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## NEWS IN THE PEWS

# Welcome

**SUNDAY 15th March 2020**

*The Third Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday*

*Liturgical Year A*

VISITING PRIEST

8am and 10am Revd Neil Milmine



### Today's Readings

**8am**

**Ephesians 5: 1-14**

**Luke 11: 14-28**

**10.00am**

**Exodus 17: 1-7**

**Romans 5: 1-11**

**John 4: 5-42**

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### Today's Hymns

1st Hymn **127** **Glorious things of thee are spoken**

2nd Hymn **27** **As the deer pants**

3rd Hymn **168** **Here is love, vast as the ocean**

4th Hymn **148** **Guide me, o thou great Redeemer**

Please take note of the Bishop's letter inside regarding procedure whilst the Coronavirus is a problem.

### NEXT WEEKS SERVICES

Sunday 22nd March

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00am Mothering Sunday Communion**

## FUTURE CHURCH BOOKINGS

Monday 16th March..Lent Lunch...12.30pm

Monday 16th March...2.30pm.. Funeral of Emma Eastham

Thurs 19th March....Lunch Club...12.30pm

Monday 23rd March..Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Monday 30th March..Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Friday 3rd April...School service..1.15pm

Monday 6th April,,Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Sunday 19th April...APCM 11.15am

Monday 20th April...CHURCH CLOSED FOR 12 WEEKS (Sunday services will be in St Martin's Chapel at Chailey Heritage...entry off the A272, .parking in the North car park to the left)

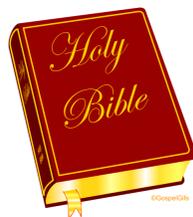
Toddler Group meets every Friday from 9-11am

Bell ringing Monday evenings 8pm

Choir Practice Thursday evenings 6.30pm ( with occasional variations)

## BIBLE BOOK CLUB

We will be reading Jonah and Nahum and will meet on March 24th 2020 for discussion, at Joy and Stewart's, 2pm



## VE DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

We have agreed to hold a service for the VE day anniversary. This will be held in the village hall, owing to the church being closed, at 6.30pm on Friday 8th May 2020. Revd Miller Maskell will officiate, and the service is open to everyone.

## UNLOCKING AND LOCKING CHURCH DAILY

Week beginning:

Sunday 15th March.....Olga Jeffs

Sunday 22nd March.....Anthony Meadows

Sunday 29th March.....Stewart Partridge

Sunday 5th April.....Brenda Ford

Sunday 12th April .....Chris Peskett



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ ,

Coronavirus: Further to my address of Wednesday of last week, the situation regarding the spread of the Coronavirus in the UK has worsened. As a result, and following legal and medical advice to the Archbishops of York and Canterbury and forwarded to all Bishops, I wish to outline clear guidance on the sharing of the Peace, the administration of Holy Communion, pastoral care and the use of holy water. My strong advice to you for the time being and with immediate effect is as follows: • You ask that there is no physical contact among members of the congregation at the point of the sharing of the Peace. • You do not offer the chalice at Holy Communion. The priest presiding at Holy Communion will consecrate and receive a very small quantity of wine as well as the consecrated bread. • The rest of the congregation will receive Holy Communion in only one kind – namely the consecrated wafer/bread, which should be received in the hand, not on the tongue. • The priest presiding at Holy Communion, as well as those assisting in the preparation of the altar, should use hand sanitiser before handling any of the vessels or elements for Holy Communion, and after the administration of Holy Communion and the cleansing of the vessels. NB You should announce this before the worship begins, and to assure the congregation that you are acting on the advice given to the bishops nationally and as a matter of necessity. Please also indicate that the power to regulate Holy Communion in this way already exists within the Church of England's legal provision. • After the service, officiating clergy and any who assist them should avoid physical contact with members of the congregation at the door as they depart the church building. • No one should use the laying-on of hands in any prayer or liturgical rite in church. The anointing of the sick could only happen after medical instruction has been given and noted down for reference. • All holy water stoups, or the font, should be emptied and not refilled for devotional use until these restrictions are lifted. These restrictions are provided for in the Church of England by the Sacraments Act of 1547. In addition, the third rubric after the gospel reading, in the BCP Communion of the Sick provides clear conditions for spiritual communion, applicable to pastoral care in a pandemic. The restrictions should continue until such a time as the dangers associated with Coronavirus subside and you are notified that they can be lifted. Please be assured that this advice is offered as a matter of necessity in the face of the spread of Coronavirus. It is intended to ensure confidence in the continued access to the sacrament of Holy Communion. I will write to you again on this matter if further restrictions become necessary, and certainly to inform you of when they can be lifted. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if you need further clarification. In the meantime, we hold in our prayers those who have contracted the virus, and their family and friends, as well as those in the medical profession who are urgently seeking a vaccine and caring for those already affected. With thanks for our witness to the gospel in this time of plague and anxiety. +Martin