

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.

Our Christmas collections this year will go towards our Children, Families and Youth work. We will begin on Advent Sunday (next week) and continue to Candlemass at the end of January. Please give as generously as you can. Our target is £15,000 between Chailey and Newick.

Newick Good Neighbours scheme provides transport from Newick and Chailey for appointments to doctors and hospital etc. It is a registered charity and all activities are risk assessed. New drivers are always needed especially for Chailey. There is no specified commitment, the system allows you to accept or refuse a journey depending on your availability. If you would like to know more please contact Bea Annis on 07837 859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

Our church pastoral team needs re-launching. Would you be interested in joining a team to respond to some of the needs of our community and plan new initiatives. If you are interested please contact Bea Annis on 07837 859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

SAINT PETER CHAILEY

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 17th December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Year B ((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

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8—end

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

HYMNS

1st Carol 17

2nd Carol 7

3rd Carol 14

4th Carol 19

See amid the winter snow

As with gladness men of old

O come, come Emmanuel

The first Noel

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are studying 2 Samuel, Chapters 7-24. They will meet at Joy and Stewart's on Weds 11th January at 2.15pm

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 24th December

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

3pm Crib service

11pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Christmas Day 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.

Many thanks to all the organisers, chefs and helpers for a wonderful Christmas Lunch on Thursday.



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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 **Ann Jones, Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Brenda Bellis, Pat Stepney, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott and Val 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 DIARY

Monday 18th December 8pm Bell ringing

Wednesday 20th December 9am Possums

Friday 22nd December 6pm Carol service