

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Year B ((Purple)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Hebrews 9: 11-15

John 8: 46—end

10am

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Hebrews 5: 5-10

John 12: 20-33

HYMNS

1st Hymn 1972

2nd Hymn 1418

3rd Hymn 321

4th Hymn 62

My heart is filled with thankfulness

Lift high the cross

Lead us , heavenly Father , lead us

Christ triumphant, ever reigning

LENT LUNCHESES: donations from Lent lunches will go to support East Sussex Caring and Sharing group. They will run on Mondays at 12.30pm through lent ending on 25th March

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 25th March

PALM SUNDAY

8 am Holy Communion

10.00am Palm Sunday Communion

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Hello God, I called tonight

To talk a little while...

I need a friend who'll listen

To my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it
Through a day just on my own,

I need your love to guide me,
So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep,
My family safe and sound.

Fill their lives with confidence
For whatever fate they're bound.
Give me faith, Dear God, to face
Each hour throughout the day,
And not worry over things
I can't change in any way.

I thank you God for being home
And listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice
When I stumble and fall.
Your number, God, is the only one
That answers every time,
I never get a busy signal,
I never pay a dime.

So thank you God for listening
To my troubles and my sorrow,
Good night God, I love you too,
and I'll call again tomorrow.

Music and Readings for Holy
Week The Cross of Christ St
Mary's Newick's Church Tuesday
March 26th – 6pm All Welcome

Are you endlessly searching
Yet still looking for God?
But never can find him
That is really quite odd.

You need to look nearer
The solution is true.
That God is much closer
For God is with YOU.

Each time you respond
To the need of another,
A Partner, a stranger,
Your Father or Mother

You're sharing the spirit
God kindles in us
The power to do good
Without making a fuss.

For God is just that,
An urge deep within
To strive at his bidding
For a life without sin.

Stop looking for God
Let him come to you.
Show that you've found him
In the good that you do.

Let all of your actions
Be loving and caring
Then by the joy in your heart
Know it's his love you're sharing.

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.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are comparing the Easter story account across the four gospels and will therefore be studying Matthew 26-28, Mark 14-16, Luke 22-24 and John 13-20 and will meet to discuss on Mon 25th March at Joy and Stewart's at 2.30pm. New members are welcome to join us when they can.

EASTER LILIES: If you wish to have a lily donated in remembrance of a loved one, and their names read out at the Easter service envelopes are available at the back of the church for your names and donations. The price will be £5 per name or family. Please complete and hand to Peter or Brenda Martin.

ST GEORGE'S DAY FETE is run by Chailey Bonfire Society and is on 27th April. Once again the church will be running a sweet tombola stall. Any donations will be gratefully received.

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 18th March 12.30pm Lent lunch
Wednesday 20th March 9am Possums
Wednesday 20th March 12.00 Organ servicing
Thursday 21st March 12.30pm Lunch Club

100 CLUB WINNERS drawn at the PCC meeting on Wednesday
1st Freda Bentley, 2nd David Barnes, 3rd Val Thwaites

FUNDRAISING:

We plan two craft fairs. One on 6th July to include a fete with games and stalls. The Christmas one will be on 30th November.
We will also have a quiz but the date is to be decided probably Autumn.

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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 **Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott, Val Thwaites, Keith and Debbie Martin.**

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.

If you would like to receive prayers or know someone who would please let Paul Mundy, a churchwarden or church office know.