Children and Family News at Chailey Church

On Sunday 4th, we welcomed a group of children for an informal Christingle service at our final Free@4 session, where we enjoyed making Christingles together, discussing what the different parts represented and considered the reason for the season, Jesus Christ! Thank you to all volunteers and to Andy, who supported this session.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their Sunday afternoons this year to help at Free@4 and to anyone who helped bake for these sessions. Although Rev Paul and I have decided not to continue this initiative of a new expression of Church into 2023, we are looking at potentially running a different outreach event at some point next year. Please continue to pray for ways in which we can all as a Church family reach out to welcome new folk and families and spread the Good News of Jesus into our community.

At Possums Toddler and Baby group on Wednesday 14th I made Christingles with 8 children and I talked about what the Christingle represented to the families. The carers were very appreciative of this craft and seemed to enjoy hearing about the Christian symbolism and meaning behind the Christingles. We are continuing to look at ways at Possums of how we might introduce more overt Christian faith conversations into this group and all help/ideas would be greatly appreciated with this. Please pray for us!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Love Ali x

SAINT PETER CHAILEY

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 18th December 2022
The fourth Sunday of Advent
Liturgical Year C (Purple)
Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
Revd Paul Mundy

TODAY'S READINGS

8am	**10am**
Philippians 4: 4-7	**Isaiah 7: 10-16**
John 1: 19-28	**Romans 1: 1-7**
	Matthew 1: 18—end

HYMNS

1st Hymn	(27)	Ding dong merrily on high
2nd Carol	(7)	As with gladness
3rd Carol	(14)	O come, o come Emmanuel
4th Hymn	(19)	The first Noel

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 25th December
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Christmas Communion

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Stephen & Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David Barnes, Suzi Novis, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Jo, Janet Hunt, Stuart Guerard, Anne Yeats, Andrew Morgan, Anthony Meadows, Val and Hugh Thwaites and Peter Floyd.**

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
Friday 23rd December 6pm Carol service

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 UNLOCKING/LOCKING ROTA

Week beginning	
Sunday 18th December	Lucy Rackham
Sunday 25th December	Brenda Ford
Sunday 1st January	Anthony Meadows
Sunday 8th January	MaryJane Corver
Sunday 15th January	Olga Jeffs

YOUTH WORK AT CHAILEY
AND NEWICK
It has been decided to try to raise £5000 at each church (Chailey and Newick) during the Christmas season, from this Sunday, Advent Sunday until Candlemas on 25th January. This will be done partly by retiring collections each Sunday and by any generous donations you feel free to make. This money will be used to help with the very much needed children's, families and youth work in our village and Newick. Please support this vital cause with whatever you can afford. Thank you.

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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 MaryJane Corver. She can be contacted on 01825 724687 / 07802 524313 / email maryjane.corver@btinternet.com

DECEMBER SERVICES 2022

Friday 23rd December 6pm CAROL SERVICE

Saturday 24th December *CHRISTMAS EVE*
3pm Crib service
11pm Midnight Communion

Sunday 25th December *CHRISTMAS DAY*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Christmas Communion

Sunday 1st January *CHRISTMAS 1*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: Reading Habakuk. Meeting on Tuesday 10th January at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm