

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.

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 19th February 12.30pm Lent lunch
 Monday 19th February 8pm Bell ringing
 Wednesday 21st February 9am Possums
 Saturday 24th February 10.30am JUMBLE SALE

UPCOMING FUNERALS AT ST MARY'S

March 8th Debbie Freeland
 March Ian Wagstaff
 March Brenda Bellis

CONFIRMATION

Paul is running a confirmation course for candidates wanting to be confirmed. The service will be on 30th June at St Mary's, led by Bishop Will. If you know anyone who might be interested please let Paul know or get them to contact him.

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 18th February 2024

First 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

2 Corinthians 6: 1-10

Matthew 4: 1-11

10am

Genesis 9: 8-17

1 Peter 3: 18—end

Mark 1: 9-15

HYMNS

1st Hymn 321

2nd Hymn 297

3rd Hymn 475

4th Hymn 411

Anthem 1972

Lead us, heavenly Father lead us

Jesus, lover of my soul

Purify my heart

O for a heart to praise my God

My heart is filled with thankfulness

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 starting on 19th February.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 25th February

8 am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish 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.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are reading Colossians and will be discussed on Weds 21st February at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm
PRAYER GROUP will next meet on Thursday 22nd February, 10am at Teresa's.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
(Interdenominational)**

**At ST. JAMES THE LESS, NUTLEY CHURCH
On Friday 1st March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.**

**The Theme is Written by the Christian Women of Palestine
'I BEG YOU,
BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE'
Refreshments will be served after the Service.**

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. Please complete and hand to Peter or Brenda Martin.

JUMBLE SALE we will be holding one on the 24th of February from 10am. Jumble can be brought from 19th Feb and left in church at the back near the font. Please donate items that are saleable and not rubbish as clearing afterwards is always a hard task. Entry will be £1. Refreshments will be available.

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.

CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP, at St Mary's North Chailey will be held on Saturday March 16th from 9am-1pm. Any help would be very much appreciated as there is a lot to do.

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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, James, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott, Val Thwaites, Keith and Debbie Martin.**

We pray too for the recently departed especially Chris Ruane, Debbie Freeland Ian Wagstaff and Brenda Bellis 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.



Birds in church!

You might be worried to hear that 12 children between the ages of 4 and 12 were allowed to meet up with hammers at St Peter's Church. They were not building the ark, or taking direct action to replace our flooring!

They were attending following an invitation by Chailey Commons Society to all children who wanted to make their own Bird Boxes. Attending with responsible adults and supporters from the Church and Commons Society, they set about constructing both Great Tit or Robin nesting boxes.

Refreshments were available, to help them as they set about nailing, screwing and wiring each box. After nearly 2 hours they proudly displayed their handy work, before taking them home to provide much needed shelter for the next generation of Wild Birds.

St Peter's would like to thank the Commons Society and Parkers Building Supplies, (Uckfield) for their sponsorship and support in using the space at St Peters' for the greater good of the community.

