

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 07770688618 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.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Donations of toys, bric a brac, cakes and produce would be appreciated (cakes and produce nearer the time). Also raffle prizes please. Thank you. We have a good number of stalls and many new participants this time. Please support this and bring your friends, it is always a great event and a super atmosphere.

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 20th November 8pm Bell ringers
Wednesday 22nd November 9am Possum's
Thursday 23rd November 7pm PCC Meeting
Saturday 25th November 10am Christmas Craft Fair
Sunday 26th November 1pm Giving Day

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

LADIES PRAYER GROUP will meet at 10am on 14th December at Brenda Martin's.

SAINT PETER CHURCH

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 19th November 2023

Second Sunday before Advent

Liturgical Year A ((Green or Red)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BOP)
10.00am Parish Communion with baptism
Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Colossians 1: 3-12
Matthew 9: 18-26

10am

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12—end
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

HYMNS

1st Hymn 234	Immortal, Invisible
2nd Hymn 1483	One more step
3rd Hymn 42	Be thou my vision
4th Hymn 415	O God, our help in ages past

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 26th November

8 am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion

Today we welcome Amira who wishes to be baptised. We remember her, her family and Godparents in our prayers.

Creator God,

We thank you for the gift of the life of this child who is to be baptized. May your blessing of peace and joy be with them and protect them all of their days. We make this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus. Christ.

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.



Christmas Craft Market
At
St. Peter's Church, Chailey Green.
BN8 4DA
25th November 2023
10am-2pm

Entry £2.00 to include
Seasonal Refreshments



Stalls from local crafters and businesses. Lots to see, Christmas gifts to purchase, Generation 11 gin, cakes, produce, jewellery, candles, cards, toys, bric a brac, handmade gifts, chocolates, wood turning, ceramics. Local artists, etc. Raffle with super prizes.

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

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, Chris Ruane, James, Anne Yeats, Anthony and Philippa Meadows, June Wise, Brenda Bellis, Pat Stepney, 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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH is on Wednesday 13th December. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

My sister Jill has donated this stunning Christmas tree skirt to raise funds for St Peter's. It has been beautifully machine embroidered and will be on display at Sunday's service. It will be raffled (£1 a ticket) and drawn at the Christmas Craft fair on 25th November. Tickets available from Teresa



GIVING DAY on 26th November

This will be held in church from 1pm-5pm. Please read Paul Corver's piece in the parish magazine as it explains our reasons for holding this. The church is becoming very much involved in the community and we want this to continue but it requires the upkeep and maintenance and running of the church if we are to have it in the future. Your support is vital however small. If you cannot drop in on the day donations can be made to Chailey P C C, sort code 09-01-55, account number 06923088, stating reference 'Church Funds'. If you already give regularly perhaps you could consider raising your regular donation by 2/3% which is still less than inflation

Thank you.



**Lewes
District**

**15th December
St. Peter's Church,
Chailey 10.30am-12**

Local transport can be provided by the Newick Good Neighbours service from Chailey Newick and Fletching please ring 07933096033

Drop-in Advice session

Information and advice about

- Cost of Living support
- Benefits
- Debt
- Housing
- ...and much more



www.lewesdistrictca.org.uk

A CHAILEY CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Come and enjoy an evening of festive music and song performed by St Peter's Director of Music, and professional tenor, Andy Rees and his operatic soprano wife Jo Appleby. West end musical excellence on your doorstep in Chailey. A 'do not miss' event.

The performance will be at St Peter's church Chailey on Friday 15th December at 7pm. Entry £15 to include mulled wine and nibbles. Profits will be used to help support St Peter's ongoing youth work and community support in Chailey parish.

Tickets available on the door or in advance by contacting Paul Corver on paul.corver@btinternet.com



