

LADIES PRAYER GROUP

meets Tuesdays at 10am

3rd March.....Margaret Smith
10th March.....Janet Barnes
17th March.....Brenda Martin



The Ladies prayer group forms a vital part of our church mission. Sadly, recently our numbers have diminished for a number of reasons. We would gladly welcome new members, who could spare an hour and a half on some Tuesday mornings, to join us. Our aim is to remember and pray for those in our Parish community and those close to us, who are in need of our prayers,

LENT LUNCH HELP 2020

2 nd March	Kate Evans	Chris Peskett
9 th March	Teresa Wenban	Ann Jones
16 th March	Kate Evans	Joy Partridge
23 rd March	Liz Cullen	Sarah Tillard
30 th March	Olga Jeffs	Philippa Meadows
6 th April	Liz Cullen	MaryJane Corver

SOUP

2 nd March	Mushroom (Chris Peskett) Parsnip (Margaret Smith)
9 th March	Leek and Potato (Kirstine Bowen) Parsnip and Apple (Ann Jones)
16 th March	Broccoli and Stilton (Joy Partridge) Carrot and Coriander (Teresa Wenban)
23 rd March	Butternut Squash (MaryJane Corver) Vegetable (Sarah Tillard)
30 th March	Tomato (Olga Jeffs) Mushroom (Chris Peskett)
6 th April	Butternut Squash (Helen James) Tomato and sweet red pepper (Kerry)

Please could the two helpers be responsible for getting bread rolls, butter, cheese, milk and small apples. Catering between 15-20. Anthony will reimburse costs. Please do support these lunches. All proceeds will go to East Sussex Caring and Sharing and St Peter's Church.

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 1st March 2020

The First Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Year A

VISITING PRIEST

8am and 10am

Father Martin Morgan



Today's Readings

8am

2 Corinthians 6: 1-10

Page 1161 of your pew bible

Matthew 4: 1-11

Page 967 of your pew bible

10.00am

Romans 5: 12-19

Page 1132 of your pew bible

Matthew 4: 1-11

Page 967 of your pew bible

Today's Hymns

1st Hymn **42 Be thou my vision**

2nd Hymn **297 Jesus, lover of my soul**

3rd Hymn **321 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

4th Hymn **559 To God be the glory**

NEXT WEEKS SERVICES

Sunday 8th March

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

FUTURE CHURCH BOOKINGS

Monday 2nd March...Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Saturday 7th March...ART EXHIBITION 10am-5pm

Monday 9th March...Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Monday 16th March..Lent Lunch...12.30pm

Thurs 19th March....Lunch Club...12.30pm

Monday 23rd March..Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Monday 30th March..Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Monday 6th April,,Lent Lunch 12.30pm

Sunday 19th April...APCM 11.15am

Monday 20th April...CHURCH CLOSED FOR 12 WEEKS (Sunday services will be in St Martin's Chapel at Chailey Heritage...entry off the A272, .parking in the North car park to the left)

Toddler Group meets every Friday from 9-11am

Bell ringing Monday evenings 8pm

Choir Practice Thursday evenings 6.30pm (with occasional variations)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Interdenominational) At FLETCHING CHURCH on Friday 6th March 2020 at 2.00pm

The Theme is **Written by Christian Woman of Zimbabwe**
'Rise! Take your Mat and walk'

Welcome to the 2020 World Day of Prayer Service. As we participate in the Service we are part of a great wave of prayer encircling the globe, which begins as the sun rises over Samoa and ends 36 hours later back in the Pacific as the sun sets over American Samoa. We will be joining with people in over 120 Countries and Islands around the world.

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe who call us to 'Rise! Take your Mat and Walk'. We are encouraged to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future and invite us to support them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

As we hear their stories, the challenge for them and for us is that we will constantly seek love, peace and reconciliation. Refreshments will be served after the service.

UNLOCKING AND LOCKING CHURCH DAILY

Week beginning:

Sunday 1st March.....Chris Peskett

Sunday 8th March.....MaryJane Corver

Sunday 15th March.....Olga Jeffs

Sunday 22nd March.....Anthony Meadows

Sunday 29th March.....Stewart Partridge

Sunday 5th April.....Brenda Ford

Sunday 12th AprilChris Peskett



In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Stephen & Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Alesha Stepney, Suzi Novis, Pat Stepney, Chris Ruane, John and Gaye Miller Maskell, Charles Coppard, and Ann Tillard.**

We pray too for the recently departed, especially **Noreen Coppard**, and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB

We will be reading Jonah and Nahum and will meet on March 24th 2020 for discussion, at Joy and Stewart's, 2pm



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

EASTER LILIES

Owing to the fact that we will only be using the church on Easter Sunday and the following Sunday before closing for building work, it has been decided to purchase less lilies this year to avoid waste. However we will still run the 'in memory of' scheme and names will be read out at the 10am Easter Day service. Any money remaining from the lily purchase will be added to the money from lent lunches for Caring and sharing.

LENT COURSE: The Lent course will be held in the Barn, Newick, on Thursdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and April 2nd. Looking at Ignatian Spirituality, a course on prayer. Written by Canon Lisa Barnett previous Rector of Scaynes Hill. The course is also being run on Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 11am. We have been invited to attend then if we cannot make the evening course.

VE DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

We have agreed to hold a service for the VE day anniversary. This will be held in the village hall, owing to the church being closed, at 6.30pm on Friday 8th May 2020. Revd Miller Maskell will officiate, and the service is open to everyone.

ART EXHIBITION: If you are able to make a cake for the refreshments on 7th March, it would be appreciated. Also if anyone would be free to do an hour in the kitchen serving refreshments that would be helpful too. Please let Teresa know.

SMARTIE TUBES: We would be grateful if these could be returned by our last Sunday in church, 19th April. We do not need to know who they are from but if you are willing to gift aid your contribution please could you put your name on a slip of paper in the tube. This can make a big difference to the amount collected. Many thanks.

NOREEN: We were all so sad to hear of the sudden death of Noreen Coppard. She and Charles have been much loved members of our congregation for years. Her funeral is to be held at Wivelsfield church where they attended regularly on Sunday evenings. When I have more details I will let you know., maybe on Sunday. Meanwhile our love and prayers are with Charles and his family. God Bless.

The Church of England's Mission and Public Affairs division has published advice to parishes on practical steps to reduce the risk of infection from Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The guidance, written by Dr Brendan McCarthy, the Church of England's Adviser on health issues, drawing on the latest Government advice, [is available on a dedicated web page](#) which will be updated as necessary.

It recommends incorporating simple precautions into worship services, particularly during the celebration of the Eucharist.

The situation will be kept under close review and updated advice will be made available if necessary.

The Bishop of Carlisle, James Newcome, the Church of England's lead bishop on health issues, said: "We pray for all those affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) here and around the world, particularly in China, and for all those caring for them.

"The virus not been declared a pandemic and at present the risk in this country is assessed as 'moderate'. However, there are, of course some practical measures churches can take.

"Much of that is simply maintaining good hygiene including, for example, priests and servers washing their hands and using alcohol-based hand-sanitiser before Holy Communion.

"Although there is not currently Government advice suggesting churches should suspend the use of the Common Cup, parishioners with coughs and sneezes should certainly be encouraged to receive Communion in one kind only and to refrain from handshaking during The Peace.

"We also advise against the practice of 'intinction' – when the consecrated bread is dipped into the wine - as this could represent an infection transmission route."

We have a couple of information notices on the notice board regarding this information.