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In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Kerry Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Jo, Anthony and Philippa Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Charles Moon, Margaret Wright, Liz Cullen, 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.

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

The link to Beating the Bounds Chailey, happening on 9th May, can be found on fivebellschailey.co.uk/bb and also on facebook Beating of the Bounds Chailey.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 1st March 2026 *The Second Sunday of Lent*
Liturgical Year A (PURPLE)
Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.00am Parish Communion at
the Five Bells
Father Martin Morgan



TODAYS READINGS

10am Genesis 12: 1-4a
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
John 3: 1-17

TODAY'S HYMNS

1st Hymn	1310	I danced in the morning
2nd Hymn	44	Blessed assurance
3rd Hymn	42	Be thou my vision
4th Hymn	1483	One more step

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 8th March
10.00am Parish Communion
St Martin's Chapel, Chailey Heritage

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

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU DATES ST PETER'S CHURCH, CHAILEY

March's date will take place at Chailey Reading Room, on the green from 10am-1pm

March 6th. Lewes District Citizens Advice is a local, independent charity. Offering free, confidential and impartial advice. Drop-in for a chat. Lewes District Citizens Advice is a local, independent charity. Offering free, confidential and impartial advice. Drop-in for a chat. Help with benefits, housing issues, cost of living, debt, energy and much more. Advice line on 0808 278 7893 Tues-Thurs 10am-3pm or email info@lewesdistrictca.org.uk
www.lewesdistrictca.org.uk/rural-outreach

BIBLE BOOK CLUB will now be reading Psalms 1-20. We will meet on March 12th at 2.15pm at Joy and Stewart's to discuss.

PRAYER MEETING and COFFEE MORNINGS these are still taking place on Thursday mornings at 9.30am (this week 9.00am). Anyone is welcome to join us at Joy and Stewart's. We understand the importance of prayer and have had many answered.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(Interdenominational)

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWICK

On

Friday 6th March 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

The Theme is Written by the Christian Women of Nigeria

'I will give you rest, Come'

We join a great wave of prayer which encircles the globe, beginning in Samoa and ending 146 countries later in American Samoa, all praying with and for the country and people of Nigeria.

We are called closer to God and find rest in him. When we totally trust and have faith in God our burdens become light and we find rest. The service shares the stories of 4 Nigerian women who inspire us to work towards a world without injustice, insecurity, marginalisation, religious persecution, poverty and despair. We become one body in Christ, receiving and bringing rest to the world. Their stories encourage and inspire women throughout the world to unite as one people in both prayer and action.

REFRESHMENTS

We will be holding this service at St Mary's, Newick as St Peter's will not be ready to use. Thank you.

SERVICE NEXT WEEK

8th March 10.00m Communion at St Martin's Chapel.

We hope to be back in church on 15th March.

POSSUMS: During building repairs Possums will meet at 'The Rainbow' on Wednesdays at 9.00am

LENT COURSE 2026

Monday evenings from 23rd February. 7.00pm puddings, 7.30 course.

We know when the early Christians met together they sang psalms and hymns, they read the scriptures and they broke bread. They rejoiced in the belief that their sins had been washed away by the blood of Jesus and lived, as best they could, lives of righteousness. They reflected the words of Isaiah when he wrote in Chapter 61 v 10 “he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.” Christians sometimes live as if they have been clothed in sackcloth and ashes. The world needs more than ever to see us Christians fulfilling our vocation to be lights in this dark world. Through the Lent Course this year we shall be called on to reaffirm our belief in our salvation and how we wear the robe of righteousness. We shall think about how we acknowledge the truth, “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3v23) yet at the same time bask in the forgiveness that restores us. We shall ask what it means to say in our hearts’ “behold the servant of the Lord be it unto me according to your word” (Luke 1v38). On one of our sessions we shall indeed sing hymns and psalms delight in the scriptures and break bread together. The climax hopefully will ask what it means to be the Alleluia people. What kind of people are those who are crazy enough to get up very early on Easter Day to welcome our Lord’s victory over sin and death. Hopefully this will all help to deepen your faith and increase your love for God and neighbour. It will I hope to truly become the Alleluia people.