

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.

SERVICES TO NOTE

Remembrance Day

12th November 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.50am Remembrance service
starting at the war memorial

10th December 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Christingle

22nd December 6pm CAROL SERVICE
24th December 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
3pm Crib service
11pm Midnight Communion

25th December 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Christmas Day Communion

SAINT PETER CHURCH

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 1st October 2023

The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical Year A ((Green))

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

Ephesians 4: 1-6
Luke 14: 1-11

10am

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25—end
Philippians 2: 1-13
Matthew 21: 23-32

HYMNS

1st Hymn 1583	WE have a gospel to proclaim
2nd Hymn 9	All hail te power of Jesus name
3rd Hymn 533	The King of love my Shepherd is
4th Hymn 278	I will sing the wondrous story

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 8th October

8 am Holy Communion
10am Harvest Communion

CHOIR: We are still hoping for more members to join our rather dwindling choir. We are a very easy going relaxed group and try to meet for practice on Fridays at 4.30 (not set in stone!) If you would like to consider joining do speak to Andy or Kirstine.

FLOWER TEAM: I am sure Liz Cullen would be delighted to have a few more ladies on her flower team. Do speak to her if you would like to participate in this important role.

ROTAS: We are always happy to welcome new people on our rotas for any of the jobs that require doing. Our volunteers are very much needed and appreciated. It is a lovely way to become more a part of the church family, so if you want to contribute something extra, speak to one of the church wardens and they will see what suits you to do.

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.

CHURCH DIARY

Weds 4th October 9am Possums

Fri/Sat/Sun 6/7/8 October Flower festival

DIARY DATE: It was agreed at the PCC meeting to hold a 'Giving Day' to help with church funds. This will be on the 26th November. More details will follow.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are now reading 1 Samuel 26-32 and 2 Samuel 1-6. They will meet on Thursday 9th November at 2.15pm at Joy and Stewart's to discuss.

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, Chris and 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.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Friday 6th October 2pm – 6pm

Saturday 7th October 10am – 5pm

7pm Evening Concert ~ Songs in Bloom

Tickets £10 (£12 on door) From Teresa 01825 722586

Sunday 8th October 8am Service 10am Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 8th October 12mid-day– 5pm

There is a sign up sheet at the back if you can volunteer to man the door or help with refreshments. Donations of cakes would be appreciated for the refreshments. If you can provide a salad or dessert for the harvest supper please let Teresa know and also if you wish to attend the supper (on the Sunday evening 6.30pm)



Songs in Bloom

Join us for an evening of fabulous music at St. Peter's Church, Chailey, while sitting amongst the fragrant flower displays.

Our music director has co-ordinated an evening of excellent performances to include the wonderful Chailey School jazz band, choir and other hugely talented local musicians who promise to raise the roof.

Come and support these young people (as well as a few surprise performances) in our beautiful Church. There may even be a chance for you all to join in with familiar songs, led by Andrew Rees, during the evening. Saturday 7th October. Doors open at 6.30pm and refreshments will be served.

Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door. Please contact Teresa Wenban for tickets on 01825 722586

The following appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.



Christmas Craft Market At St. Peter's Church, Chailey Green.

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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, local artists, etc. Raffle with super prizes.