

A request from Bishop Martin 2025 marks the 950th anniversary of the move of Christian mission in this diocese from Selsey to Chichester. This gives us an opportunity to say something about who we are as the inheritors in the 21st century of this great momentum of Christian witness and faith. To this end there is a questionnaire that has been compiled - with just four questions - to cover what faith means. The Diocese would really like as many people as possible to respond, in a succinct way, and you can access the questionnaire by clicking here. The deadline for responses is **31st September 2024**.

There is also an invitation to send photographs that illustrate the diversity of our diocesan life and context and they would like photos that depict the following:

Worship

Photos of regular services, special services (e.g., Easter, Christmas), and different types of worship (e.g., traditional, contemporary).

Captures the essence of congregational prayer and worship.

Life Events

Images from baptisms, confirmations, weddings, blessings.

Documents significant spiritual milestones and life events of church members.

Ministry and Outreach

Photos of various ministry activities such as youth groups, Sunday school, Bible studies, and community service projects.

Highlights the Church's efforts in outreach, social engagement, and service to the local community.

Community and Fellowship

Images from social gatherings, lunches, picnics, anniversary/patronal festivals, and church outings.

Showcases the community spirit, friendships, and social interactions among church members.

Buildings and History

Pictures of the church building, interior spaces, historical artefacts, and renovations. Setting of church buildings in the atmospheric landscape of Sussex countryside and coastline.

Portrait or landscape photos with a high resolution are preferable and there will be a need to provide a very brief description of the event. Any identifiable people within the photograph will need to provide explicit written consent so that the photograph can be shared with the Diocese and used to illustrate church life on the Diocese website.

If you have anything you feel would be suitable, please email churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church in the first instance. with details of what you have and would like to submit.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are reading Acts Chapters 9-17. They will meet on Monday 29th July at 2.15pm at Joy and Stewart's.

S A I N T P E T E R C H A I L E Y

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 21st July 2024

Eighth SUNDAY after Trinity

Liturgical Year B ((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

Romans 8: 12-17

Matthew 7: 15-21

10am

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Ephesians 2: 11—end

Mark 6: 30-34, 53—end

HYMNS

1st Hymn 79

2nd Hymn 469

3rd Hymn 1229

4th Hymn 559

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Praise to the holiest

Father hear the prayer we offer

To God be the glory

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 28th July

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 22nd July 8pm Bell ringing

Wednesday 24th July 9am Possums

Thursday 25th July 10am Organ tuning

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.

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

THE FLOWER TEAM : Due to a number of reasons we have lost valued members of our flower team and are asking for new people, male or female, to come forward and join our team. If you feel this is something you could give to the church and would like to do please speak to Peter and Brenda Martin.

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Organist and Music Director: Andy Rees 01825 723863

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

Announcing this year's Rural Conference !

We would like to welcome you to our Conference this year, which is being held on **Friday 11th October 2024** at our leading local independent agricultural college **Plumpton College**, near Lewes. Our theme is ***Rural, Faithful and Flourishing***, and it is open to all who are interested in rural mission and ministry (lay or ordained).

We are so pleased to welcome back **The Rt Revd Richard Jackson, Bishop of Hereford** to the Diocese (as the former Bishop of Lewes) to give the Keynote Address. Alongside him we are honoured that **Mr Jeremy Kerswell, the Principal of Plumpton**, will give a presentation on the College's vision: '*People, Place and Purpose.*'

There will also be an opportunity to visit the working farm at **Plumpton College**, after we finish, for those who would be interested in doing so.

Full details of the event, are on the church notice board. Tickets are £30 per person* from TryBooking. We look forward to seeing you there!

** We do not want anyone to miss out! So if cost is an issue, please do contact me.*

Revd Gary Cregeen

Rural Officer for East Sussex

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

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.