

The children's crib service is at 3pm on 24th December when they can take part and add the figures to the crib. This is always a popular service.

The midnight communion is on 24th at 11pm which takes us in to Christmas day but allows a good nights sleep afterwards, especially for our priests who have to be at 8am on Christmas Day, followed by the Christmas Communion at 10am.

Plenty of lovely services over the festive season. We hope to see you at some of them.

Midnight Communion (Purple)

Readings

Isaiah 9: 2-7, Titus 2: 11-14, Luke 2: 1-20

Carols

Once in royal David's city
While shepherds watched their flocks by night
Hark the herald angels sing
O come all ye faithful

Christmas Day (White)

8am Hebrews 1: 1-12, John 1: 1-14

10am

Isaiah 52: 7-10, Hebrews 1: 1-12, John 1: 1-14

Carols

Christians awake, salute the happy morn
In the bleak mid winter
The first Nowell
Hark the Herald angels sing

29th December (White)

8am Galatians 4: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18—end

10am 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26 Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 41—end

Carols

In the bleak mid winter
Once in royal David's city
The first Nowell
O come all ye faithful

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 22nd December 2024

The fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Year C ((PURPLE)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Philippians 4: 4-7

John 1: 19-28

10am

Micah 5: 2-5a

Hebrews 10: 5-10

Luke 1: 39-45

HYMNS

1st Hymn 120

2nd Hymn 514

3rd Hymn 451

4th Hymn 135

From heaven you came, helpless babe

Such love, pure as the whitest snow

O thou who camest from above

God is working his purpose out

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 29th December

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion



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

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.

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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

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Jo, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Peter Todd, Ian Walker and Val Thwaites .**

We pray too for the recently departed especially 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.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are now reading the book of Zechariah 1-14 and will meet to discuss it on 13th January at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm

CHRISTMAS GIVING this year will go towards Family and Youth work in Chailey and Newick with a target of £5000.

It has also come to light that a number of children at St Peter's Primary school are unlikely to receive Christmas gifts this year due to financial difficulties. The church will contribute towards gifts for some of these children but if you feel able to do so, donations for this can be given to Anthony Meadows.



SEVICES THROUGH DECEMBER

24th 3pm Crib Service 11pm Midnight Communion

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

29th 8am Holy communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES: these are now due for collection. If you have one please could you return it to church and we will send the money off.

Have a wonderful Christmas!