

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 07770 688618 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.

**Our Christmas collections this year will go towards our Children, Families and Youth work. We will begin on Advent Sunday (next week) and continue to Candlemass at the end of January. Please give as generously as you can. Our target is £15,000 between Chailey and Newick.**

Newick Good Neighbours scheme provides transport from Newick and Chailey for appointments to doctors and hospital etc. It is a registered charity and all activities are risk assessed. New drivers are always needed especially for Chailey. There is no specified commitment, the system allows you to accept or refuse a journey depending on your availability. If you would like to know more please contact Bea Annis on 07837 859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

Our church pastoral team needs re-launching. Would you be interested in joining a team to respond to some of the needs of our community and plan new initiatives. If you are interested please contact Bea Annis on 07837 859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

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## NEWS IN THE PEWS

# Welcome

**SUNDAY 24th December 2023**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*Liturgical Year B ((Purple)*

*Priest in Charge* Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

### TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

3.00pm Crib Service

11.00pm Midnight Communion

Father Martin Morgan



### TODAY'S READINGS

**8am**

Philippians 4: 4-7

John 1: 19-28

**11pm**

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

Romans 16: 25—end

Luke 1: 26-38

### HYMNS

1st Carol 16

2nd Carol 15

Gloria 12

3rd Carol 11

Communion hymn 20

4th Carol 9

Once in Royal David's City

In the bleak mid-winter

While Shepherds watch their flocks by night

O little town of Bethlehem

Silent night

Hark the herald angels sing

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are studying 2 Samuel, Chapters 7-24. They will meet at Joy and Stewart's on Weds 11th January at 2.15pm

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES** 31st December

8 am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

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](http://www.familysupportwork.org.uk).

### **Christmas Day**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings...Hebrews 1: 1-12, John 1: 1-14,

10am Christmas Day Communion

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

Carols

8 O Come all ye faithful

6 Joy to the world

13 Away in a manger

9 Hark the herald angels sing



### **Sunday 31st December**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings...Galatians 4: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18—end

10am Parish Communion

Readings ...Isaiah 61: 10—62: 3, Galatians 4: 4-7, Luke 2: 15-21

Carols

7 As with gladness men of old

21 We three Kings

17 See amid the winter snow

15 In the bleak mid winter



# HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

# Love and best wishes to you all.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk)

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Ann Jones, Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Debbie Freeland, Brenda Bellis, Pat Stepney, Julia Russell, 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.

