

Revd Paul Mundy's Licensing took place last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of Bishop Will and the churchwardens, Patron (James Tillard) and PCC Chairman. For the second time in a few months Paul was licensed in the porch of the church, probably a record! We plan to have a full service at a later date, maybe in May, when Covid regulations are relaxed.



A PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

Dear God,

your love for us is unchangeable. You have welcomed each of us into the family of your Church, in Jesus, you call us to be His Body in this place; Send down your Holy Spirit upon us at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our common Baptism, and bring new life to our parish community.

Guide with your heavenly wisdom, Revd Paul Mundy, that we may receive him as the priest you have prepared for your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 24th January 2021

The third Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical Year B

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

NO SERVICES TODAY

TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Romans 12: 16b—end

Matthew 8: 1-13

10am

Genesis 14: 17-20

Revelations 19: 6-10

John 2: 1-11



Services are being live streamed on Facebook from St Mary's Newick during the current Lockdown, and can also be viewed on their webpage, newickchurch.org

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially

Stephen & Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Donna Stepney, Kerry Dean, Ray Corver, Suzi Novis, and Chris Ruane

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.

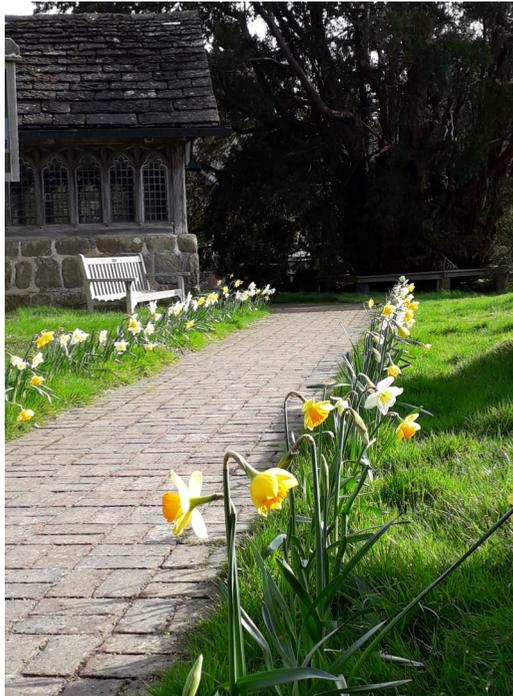
PCC

The PCC meeting was held on Tuesday evening on Zoom, when Revd Paul was welcomed into our midst.

The 100 Club draw was held and the winners were
Bi-monthly ...Andy Rees, Philip Barnes, Darren Legg
Bi-annual.....Mary White

The need for a Pastoral Distress fund was discussed and was approved by all. We are aware of a number of Chailey families in need, and those numbers are likely to rise. Newick are currently doing a lot to support them and it was felt St Peter's should also tackle the issue. This fund will rely on people donating to help others and will be a restricted fund used only to support that need. If anyone feels they can support this, no matter the amount, donations can be made via the churchwardens, the treasurer or directly to the bank. (Chailey PCC, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088 Please state 'Pastoral Fund')

The building work is pretty much completed except for the installation of the glass screen. We hope the glass will arrive this week. The oak framework for the screen is stunning. As well as being a meeting room and Chapel it will be necessary to move the Parish Office into this space as we can no longer use the Rectory. The minimum amount of equipment will be put in there and Teresa will continue to do much of the work from home. However we hope to have the phone line and broadband moved across to the church. If in doubt please call Teresa on her home number. The Rectory is to be let by the diocese once the decorators have finished and the upkeep will no longer be our responsibility.



On a final note let us hope that we can be back to church in time to see the beautiful daffodils up the path again.



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