

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.

#### CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP

There will be another churchyard clear up on Saturday 30th September with the Geochachers, from 10am, followed by a BBQ lunch around 1pm. Everyone welcome to come along and help. Refreshments will be available.



**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.

# SAINT PETER CHURCH

## NEWS IN THE PEWS

### Welcome

**SUNDAY 24th September 2023**

*The sixteenth 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 3: 13—end

Luke 7: 11-17

**10am**

Jonah 3: 10—end of 4

Philippians 1: 21—end

Matthew 20: 1-16

#### HYMNS

1st Hymn 1717

As we gather, Father seal us

2nd Hymn 892

Lord for the years

3rd Hymn 1229

Father, hear the prayer we offer

4th Hymn 148

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES** 1st October

8 am Holy Communion

10am Parish 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.

Come and Sing! Exciting Intergenerational Project this September at Chailey St Peter's Church of England Primary School. Come and join pupils from Chailey St Peter's Primary school as they start at 5 week opera outreach project with professional opera singers and musicians. Intergenerational Opera, a community interest company, is returning to the school for the 3rd year running to work with pupils from year 6 and local residents over the age of 65! If you love music and would like to Learn more about opera, sing and learn music from an opera and have lots of fun being creative and inspiring the next generation we welcome you to join our project. Sessions take place at the school on consecutive weeks from Friday the 15th of September to Friday the 13th of October 2023 at 1.30pm - 3pm and each session includes a break where refreshments are served by the children and we will have a final performance for carers and parents on the 13th of October

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).

### 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 **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.

### CHURCH DIARY

Weds 27th September 9am Possums

Sat 30th September 10am Churchyard clear up

## FLOWER FESTIVAL

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 6pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 5pm

7pm Evening Concert ~ Songs in Bloom

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

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 8am Service 10am Harvest Festival Service

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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*



A candle lit for St Peter's, by Father Martin. in St Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna

#### 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



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

**BN8 4DA**

**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, hand-made gifts, chocolates, local artists, etc. Raffle with super prizes.**