

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(Interdenominational)

at

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, HERONS GHYLL

on

Friday 3rd March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

The Theme is Written by the Christian Woman of Taiwan

‘I HAVE HEARD ABOUT YOUR FAITH’

Welcome to the 2023 World Day of Prayer Service. As we participate in the Service, we are part of a great wave of prayer encircling the globe, which begins as the sun rises over Samoa and ends 36 hours later back in the Pacific as the sun sets over American Samoa. We will be joining with people in over 120 Countries and Islands around the world.

The Taiwan women first participated in the World Day of Prayer in 1935. Each year the service is translated into 13 languages including Mandarin-Chinese, Taiwanese and indigenous languages. Whilst diverse opinions remain among the different dominations in terms of politics and social issues, the Christian faith in Taiwan has gone beyond the chasm of ethnicity, historical wounds and disagreements.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Alla, from the Ukraine, wishes to thank everyone for their generosity last week. She was able to send £150 to help Ukraine. She would like to raise some money for St Peter's and has given us cards to sell for the church. They can be bought after the service.

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 26th February 2023

The first Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Year A (Purple)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

2 Corinthians 6: 1-10

Matthew 4: 1-11

10am

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

CAROLS

1st Hymn 469 Praise to the holiest

2nd Hymn 475 Purify my heart

3rd Hymn 411 O for a heart to praise my Fod

4th Hymn 559 To God be the glory

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 5th March

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

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, Suzi Novis, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Jo, Janet Hunt, Stuart Guerard, Chris and Anne Yeats, Andrew Morgan, Anthony Meadows, Val and Hugh 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 UNLOCKING/LOCKING ROTA

Week beginning

Sunday 26 th February	Peter Martin
Sunday 5 th March	MaryJane Corver
Sunday 12 th March	Olga Jeffs
Sunday 19 th March	Anthony Meadows

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 27th February 12.30 Lent Lunch
Monday 27th February 8pm Bell ringing
Weds 1st March 9am Possums

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: Reading Joshua Chapters 1-8 Meeting on Monday 6th March at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm

A great result from the quiz night. Thanks to all who attended, helped and just made it successful. We raised £913 for church funds

St George's Day Fete. The church is running a stall at the bonfire society fete on 22nd April. The plan is to do a 'sweets and treats' tombola. Any donations towards this would be appreciated. Sweets, chocolates, biscuits, small bought cakes etc.

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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 MaryJane Corver. She can be contacted on 01825 724687 / 07802 524313 / email maryjane.corver@btinternet.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

LENT LUNCHES begin this Monday 27th February. They will be a choice of two soups, bread, cheese and fruit. Donations will be for St Peter and St James Hospice, East Sussex caring and Sharing and St James's Mission in Zimbabwe. Please support this, everyone welcome

LENT COURSE This will be held at The Barn Centre, Newick starting Thursday 9th March. It will run for 4 weeks and the study is the book 'Failure' by Emma Ineson. It is the archbishop of Canterbury's choice for Lent and is 'What Jesus said about sin, mistakes and messing stuff up'. The course will begin at 7pm for pudding and start at 7.30pm.