

Sponsor an Easter Egg = £1



This has been in here for weeks now so I am not going to print all the details this week, only to say I am extremely disappointed at the lack of response for this. We are desperate to bring new families and young children to our church and this is not a big ask to support the work that Ali is trying to do for us. Bringing in young people is the future of your church and it is really hard getting the church into the community. This is a way we can do that. So.....

Please give this your support, it only needs to be £1

A big thank you to the few who have responded.

I am sure we are being tried and tested right now! We have survived Covid as a church for two years and now we are all falling to this horrible virus one after the other. Our numbers and workforce have been depleted recently and we apologise for any adverse affect this might have. We have strived to keep services going and Lent Lunches and other commitments and have managed thanks to an extremely good 'core' team, who have stepped in last minute to keep things going. They know who they are and many, many thanks go to them.



EASTER LILIES The envelopes for donations for Easter lilies are at the back of the church. Each lily donation this year is £2.50. Write your loved one's names on the envelope. These names will be read out during the service on Easter Sunday. Please submit these by 3rd April.

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 27th March 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Year C (Purple)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Mother's Day Communion

Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Hebrews 12: 22-24

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

10am

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Luke 2: 33-35

TODAY'S HYMNS

1st Hymn 525 When days are touched with sadness

2nd Hymn 2215 And can it be?

3rd Hymn 533 The King of love, my shepherd is

4th Hymn 425 O Lord, my God

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 3rd April

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

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

Stephen & Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, Suzi Novis, Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, Janet Hunt, Stuart Guerard, Andrew Morgan, and Peter Ford.

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 27th March

Anthony Meadows

Sunday 3rd April

Chris Peskett

Sunday 10th April

Peter Martin

Sunday 17th April

Brenda Ford

Sunday 24th April

Lucy Rackham

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 28th March 12.30 Lent lunch

Weds 30th March 9-10.30 am St Peter's Possums

Wednesday 30th March 1.30pm School Service

Thursday 31st March...7pm Deanery Synod

Friday 1st April 10.30am Church Spring Clean

Saturday 2nd April 9.30am-1pm Coro Nuovo

BIBLE BOOK CLUB The next book to study is Isaiah Chapters 45—end. and we will meet on **Tuesday 5th April** at 2.15pm at Joy and Stewart's.

PRAYERGROUP

Tuesday 29th March Brenda Martin

Tuesday 19th April Paula Fanthorpe

A CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP will take place on Saturday 7th May from 10am. Once again the Geocachers will be helping us. Work will stop at 1pm for a social BBQ.

This is your churchyard where you will most likely have friends and relatives buried. The upkeep of this is a constant cost and headache for the PCC and any help you can give on the day will be very much appreciated, just turn up with your garden tools.



We will be having a church spring clean on Friday 1st April at 10.30am. This will take a couple of hours. If you feel you can help please do come along to help make our church pristine for Easter. Refreshments will be provided.

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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

Free@Four
4pm, April 3rd
St Peter's Church
Chailey
A Brand New
Family Church Experience
Family craft/games
Modern Christian worship songs
Interactive Bible story
Open discussion and prayer
Refreshments
More info? : alibarcombe@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

In all Church of England churches, and maybe especially in multi-parish benefices, church wardens have a vital ministry. We should give thanks for the wardens and all they do and hold. However, there may be a tendency for people to look at our excellent existing wardens and think 'I could never do that.' We cannot expect our wardens to do what they do indefinitely. It is better and healthier for them and our church life if after a season they can be allowed to gracefully step down and someone else to hold this responsibility for a while. As such please pray for our existing wardens and for vocations to be church warden to be raised up and recognised so that we may also have replacement wardens. Each will make this ministry their own. They won't do it like the last one but hopefully they will hold this vital office attentive to the whispering of the Holy Spirit as she guides our churches forward.

*Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

A Prayer for Ukraine

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.*

On Sunday 10th April I will be attempting to run the Brighton 10K with one of my good friends. In September I had never run for more than a few seconds; when running late or chasing a child! Once Alma's childcare days increased and I found myself with a day to myself, I started the couch to 5k plan to get some exercise and improve my fitness. I will be running the 10K to raise money for the Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice, a charity helping children and their families living with life limiting illnesses.

I would be so grateful for any support you may be able to give me towards this brilliant charity. Our justgiving page is below, or come and find me after a service if that's easier. Thank you so much, Hannah
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kerryhannah2022>

lent course 2022



Have you prayed in the last year – even once?

It is likely that you have, even if your prayer was a shout of anger, frustration or pain. If ever there was a time when our world needed prayer it is now!

This year St Mary's & St Peter's will be coming together to journey through Lent and the Easter Season by studying The Prayer Course.

Written by Pete Grieg and the 24-7 Prayer movement, this course helps us to explore the prayer that Jesus taught his followers to pray – known as the Lord's Prayer. Taking the process of prayer it is an interesting, thought provoking and sometimes heart wrenching journey through adoration, petition, intercession, perseverance, listening and warfare.

That means The Prayer Course will cover lots of different themes, and types of prayer. Whether you are confident and comfortable with prayer or whether you struggle with it and how or what to say – this course is for you.

You are very welcome to join us.

Our 8 week course, in the Upper Room of the Barn Centre, beginning on Thursday 10th March at 7.30pm, and each session will be about an hour. We will be offering refreshments including a 'selection of puddings' from 7pm

The Prayer Course is split into eight sessions:

Week 3 - 24th March – Petition

Week 4–31st March– Intercession

Week 5 - 7th April – Unanswered Prayer

Thursday 14th April – Maundy Thursday Eucharist

and Service of Shadows at St Peter's Church

Week 6 –21st April Contemplation

Week 7 – 28th April – Listening

- Week 8 – 5th May – Spiritual Warfare

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<https://prayercourse.org>