

A message from: The Reverend Vanessa Baron - Canon Treasurer of Chichester Cathedral 2025 is a special year. It will mark 950 years since this Cathedral moved from Selsey to Chichester. It will also be the Diocesan Year of Faith, as it will be 1700 years since the Council of Nicea, one of the key defining moments in the Christian faith. Throughout 2025 we will be celebrating our faith, both in the Cathedral and across the Diocese. (There will be more detailed publicity about this later in the Spring and we look forward to sharing this with you). The Cathedral needs your help. We are planning an exhibition in the Cathedral from February – November 2025 and we would like you, the parishes of the Diocese, to help us tell the story of our faith – what it means to us and why it matters. We have four questions for you. 1) As you think back over the last 950 years of the Christian faith in the Diocese of Chichester, do you have any particular heroes or heroines? Who are they and why do they matter to you? (If your church is an Anglo-Saxon one, you can think back to the arrival of St Wilfrid in 681!) 2) Is there anyone or anything commemorated in your church that is unusual or that you find interesting? Who or what is it? How does it speak to you of the Christian faith? (For example, you may have a Bible donated in memory of someone who died in battle. You may have a memorial or tombstone to someone who did something memorable.) 3) Do you have any Christian memorabilia in your house or church? (For example, a pocket Gospel handed to a soldier on the beach at Dunkirk or a medieval pilgrim badge. Perhaps you have a cookery book in which someone has written prayers or a child's sampler with verses from Scripture.) 4) What makes an exhibition interesting for you? What would it need to include to make you visit the Cathedral? Finally, if any church has any Medieval manuscripts or missals; if there are any Tudor or Stuart Bibles out there, please would you let us know. The Revd Vanessa Baron, Canon Treasurer of Chichester Cathedral Action: If you would like to contribute to this exhibition - please let us know by emailing [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church) . Anything sent must be with us by close of business 12th May latest. We will then collate everything and send it over to Reverend Baron.

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## NEWS IN THE PEWS

# Welcome

**SUNDAY 28th April 2024**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Liturgical Year B ((WHITE))*

*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**

James 1: 17-21

John 16: 5-15

**10am**

Acts 8: 26—end

1 John 4: 7—end

John 15: 1-8

### HYMNS

1st Hymn 377

2nd Hymn 425

3rd Hymn 352

4th Hymn 418

Love divine all loves excelling

O Lord my God

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

O Jesus I have promised

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 5th May

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).

## CHURCH DIARY

Monday 29th April 8pm Bell ringing  
Wednesday 1st May 9am Possums

BIBLE BOOK CLUB will be reading Acts 1-8 next and meeting to discuss this on 2nd May at 2.15 at Joy and Stewart's. New members always welcome.

## BUBBLES AND BROADWAY WITH JO APPLEBY AND ANDREW REES

St Mary's Newick, Friday June 7th at 7pm.

A celebration of Broadway hits.

Tickets £18, children under 16 free.

Complementary pre show sparkling wine and canapes.

RAFFLE: Father Martin is donating a trug filled with 'Sussex' goodies produced in our county. i.e wine, cheese etc. The draw for this will take place at the Craft Fair in July. Tickets are available in advance £1 a ticket. Please ask Teresa if you would like to buy tickets.

YOUR CHURCH TEAM after last weeks APCM remains unchanged

Wardens are Paul Corver and Bea Annis

Treasurer and Vice Chair is Anthony Meadows

Secretary is Chris James

Safeguarding is Jane Von der Becke

Administrator (and PCC) Teresa Wenban

PCC..Kirstine Bowen, Brenda Ford, John Smith, Sarah Tillard (deanery synod rep), MaryJane Corver, Jonny Annis, Peter Martin, Chris Peskett

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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, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott, Val Thwaites, Keith and Debbie Martin.**

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.

If you would like to receive prayers or know someone who would please let Paul Mundy, a churchwarden or church office know.