

A request from Bishop Martin 2025 marks the 950th anniversary of the move of Christian mission in this diocese from Selsey to Chichester. This gives us an opportunity to say something about who we are as the inheritors in the 21st century of this great momentum of Christian witness and faith. To this end there is a questionnaire that has been compiled - with just four questions - to cover what faith means. The Diocese would really like as many people as possible to respond, in a succinct way, and you can access the questionnaire by clicking here. The deadline for responses is **31st September 2024**.

There is also an invitation to send photographs that illustrate the diversity of our diocesan life and context and they would like photos that depict the following:

#### **Worship**

Photos of regular services, special services (e.g., Easter, Christmas), and different types of worship (e.g., traditional, contemporary).

Captures the essence of congregational prayer and worship.

#### **Life Events**

Images from baptisms, confirmations, weddings, blessings.

Documents significant spiritual milestones and life events of church members.

#### **Ministry and Outreach**

Photos of various ministry activities such as youth groups, Sunday school, Bible studies, and community service projects.

Highlights the Church's efforts in outreach, social engagement, and service to the local community.

#### **Community and Fellowship**

Images from social gatherings, lunches, picnics, anniversary/patronal festivals, and church outings.

Showcases the community spirit, friendships, and social interactions among church members.

#### **Buildings and History**

Pictures of the church building, interior spaces, historical artefacts, and renovations.

Setting of church buildings in the atmospheric landscape of Sussex countryside and coastline.

**Portrait or landscape photos with a high resolution are preferable and there will be a need to provide a very brief description of the event. Any identifiable people within the photograph will need to provide explicit written consent so that the photograph can be shared with the Diocese and used to illustrate church life on the Diocese website.**

If you have anything you feel would be suitable, please email [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church) in the first instance. with details of what you have and would like to submit.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are reading Acts Chapters 9-17. They will meet on Monday 29th July at 2.15pm at Joy and Stewart's.

# S A I N T P E T E R C H A I L E Y

## NEWS IN THE PEWS

# Welcome

**SUNDAY 28th July 2024**

*Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

*Liturgical Year B ((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**

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 16: 1-9

##### **10am**

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Ephesians 3: 14—end

John 6: 1-21

#### HYMNS

1st Hymn 148

2nd Hymn 215

3rd Hymn 316

4th Hymn 1202

Guide me O thou great redeemer

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Just as I am

Come down O love divine

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 4th August

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

#### CHURCH DIARY

Monday 29th July 1.30pm First Aid Course

Monday 29th July 8pm Bell ringing

Wednesday 31st July 9am Possums

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).

#### 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)

100 CLUB winners drawn at PCC meeting On 18th July.

1st Mary White, 2nd Paula Fanthorpe, 3rd John Smith

Half yearly draw..Brenda Ford

It is time to renew 100 club membership for those who pay annually.

QUIZ NIGHT we will be holding this on Friday 18th October so plenty of time to organise your teams.

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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)

## Announcing this year's Rural Conference !

We would like to welcome you to our Conference this year, which is being held on **Friday 11th October 2024** at our leading local independent agricultural college **Plumpton College**, near Lewes. Our theme is ***Rural, Faithful and Flourishing***, and it is open to all who are interested in rural mission and ministry (lay or ordained).

We are so pleased to welcome back **The Rt Revd Richard Jackson, Bishop of Hereford** to the Diocese (as the former Bishop of Lewes) to give the Keynote Address. Alongside him we are honoured that **Mr Jeremy Kerswell, the Principal of Plumpton**, will give a presentation on the College's vision: '*People, Place and Purpose.*'

There will also be an opportunity to visit the working farm at **Plumpton College**, after we finish, for those who would be interested in doing so.

Full details of the event, are on the church notice board. Tickets are £30 per person\* from TryBooking. We look forward to seeing you there!

*\* We do not want anyone to miss out! So if cost is an issue, please do contact me.*

Revd Gary Cregeen

Rural Officer for East Sussex

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Barbara Scott, Peter Todd, 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.