

Dear All

'The work in St Peter's is coming on very well, and it is looking fabulous! However, it is over-running, as most 'Grand Designs' do! Nevertheless, we have been advised that it will be finished 'enough' to allow us to have our first service at on Dec 6th, Covid restrictions allowing. We are looking forward very much to that! And of course, we are very thankful once again to Chailey Heritage for allowing us to hold as many services as we were able to in their wonderful chapel. All things being equal, the work in St Peter's should be completely finished by the New Year.

It has become inevitable that our Christmas services are going to have to be subject to a booking system this year. Until we set up for the 6th we will not know how many we can accommodate safely. Please, if you intend to come to any of the following - The Carol Service (20th at 6pm), The Crib Service (24th at 3pm), The Midnight Service (24th at 11.00pm), or the Christmas Day Service (at 10am), send an email to the Parish Administrator and Churchwarden, Teresa Wenban, at : stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk, or telephone either Chris or Teresa on the phone numbers in the front of this magazine to book, stating the service and giving numbers concerned and we are afraid this also applies to our lovely regular attendees, too. Our technical expert, Anthony, has said that he will set up a sound system which can be heard outside, or even from the car park, if necessary, but nevertheless, we would prefer not to turn anyone away because they haven't pre-booked.

*thank you
Teresa and Chris*

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

**SUNDAY 29th November 2020
ADVENT SUNDAY**

Liturgical Year B



TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 64: 1-9
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24—end

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially
Stephen & Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Donna Stepney, David Barnes, Kerry Dean, Ray Corver, Suzi Novis, and Chris Ruane

We pray too for the recently departed, especially **Connie Brookes and Phyllis Day**, and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

The next service will hopefully be held at St Peter's on 6th December when Father Martin Morgan will take our Christingle. There will also be an 8am Communion that morning.

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

Our Safeguarding Recruiter (child protection officer) is MaryJane Corver. She can be contacted on 01825 724687 / 07802 524313 / email maryjane.corver@btinternet.com

We pray you will all stay safe and well during Lockdown 2. The services for this Sunday will be available online via Facebook, from St Mary's Newick.

It has been suggested we have a couple of stalls in church after the service on 13th December. We will sell any Christmas goods already made, and have a Pete's Pantry stall. This of course is yet to be confirmed, subject to Covid regulations but it would help church funds which are depleted this year as we haven't been able to hold events.

Do contact us if you or anyone you know needs support during this second lockdown. There are a number of people available to help with shopping etc or just being on the end of a phone with a willing ear.

It is with much sadness that we learn of the death of two much loved Chailey residents, Connie Brookes and Phyllis Day. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families at this difficult time.

100 CLUB Draw : took place at the PCC meeting on Tuesday
Winners were: Ken Furmedge, Amy Graves and Heather Allen