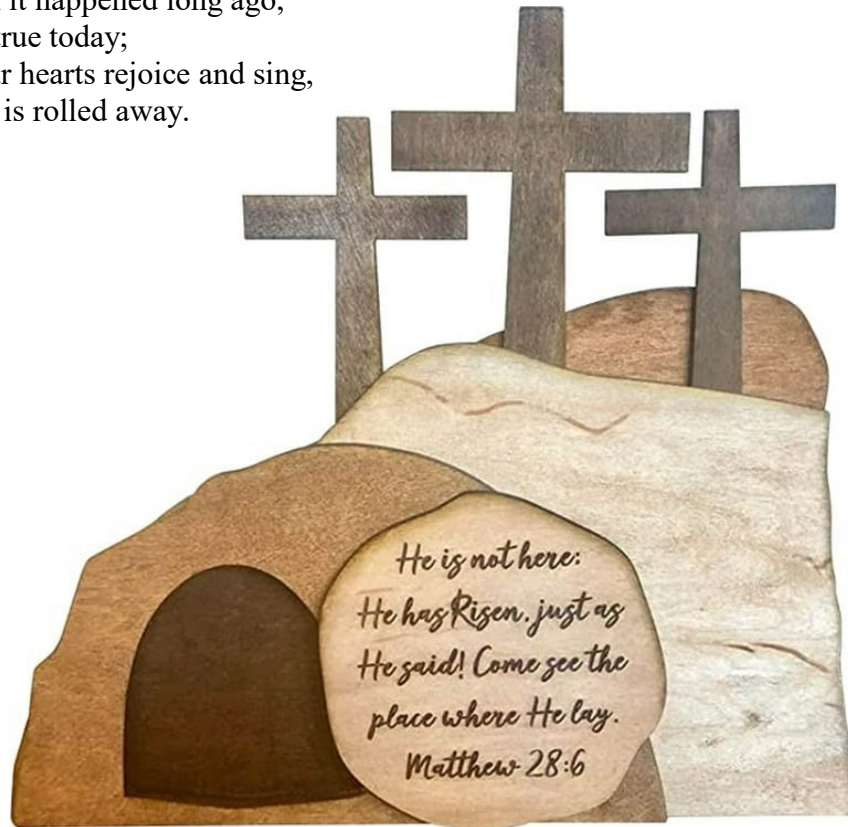


Although it happened long ago
that first glad Easter day;
within the true believer's heart,
it's just as real today.

The Roman guards who kept the watch,
the early morning gloom,
the angel's words, "He is not here"
resounding from the tomb.

And oh, the joy in Mary's heart
while in the garden fair
to see her blessed Lord appear
upon the pathway there.

Although it happened long ago,
it still is true today;
oh, let our hearts rejoice and sing,
the stone is rolled away.



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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 31st March 2024

EASTER DAY

Liturgical Year B ((WHITE))

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am EASTER Communion

Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Colossians 3: 1-7

John 20: 1-10

10am

Acts 10: 34-43

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

John 20: 1-18

HYMNS

1st Hymn 285

2nd Hymn 6

3rd Hymn 2347

4th Hymn 551

Jesus Christ is risen today

Alleluia, Alleluia

I hear the Saviour say

Thine be the glory

HAPPY EASTER

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 7th April

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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.

ST GEORGE'S DAY FETE is run by Chailey Bonfire Society and is on 27th April. Once again the church will be running a sweet tombola stall. Any donations will be gratefully received.

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 1st April 8pm Bell ringing
Wednesday 3rd April 9am Possums

PHOTOS

If you have any photos of the church or church events taken during the last year could you send them to Peter Martin
email peter.m62@btinternet.com
He would like to make up a powerpoint of things that we have done over the last year.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB met on Thursday for a great session on comparing the gospel stories of Easter. We 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.

YOUTH WORKER Lee Buck will be coming to the 10am service on 28th April to talk about his work with Newick and Chailey children.

APCM is in two weeks. Please support this annual meeting when you can elect the churchwardens and get all up to date news on church affairs. Annual reports from church groups can be found on the notice board.

Many thanks to Paul and Martin for giving us so many wonderful services during the Lent and Easter season. Our prayers are with them over this busy period.

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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 Jane Von der Becke She can be contacted on 07740 289802 email 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

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.