

At St Peter's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, families and youth work, equipment, or staff, and to sustain the future of our beautiful church and churchyard. Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g., children and youth, churchyard, music, buildings, overseas mission, or aid) and the church's priorities at the time. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry. We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor or their executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers. If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact our Churchwarden, Paul Corver on 07770688618 or email

paul.corver@btinternet.com

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

Our Christmas collections this year will go towards our Children, Families and Youth work. We will begin on Advent Sunday (next week) and continue to Candlemass at the end of January. Please give as generously as you can. Our target is £15,000 between Chailey and Newick.

Newick Good Neighbours scheme provides transport from Newick and Chailey for appointments to doctors and hospital etc. It is a registered charity and all activities are risk assessed. New drivers are always needed especially for Chailey. There is no specified commitment, the system allows you to accept or refuse a journey depending on your availability. If you would like to know more please contact Bea Annis on 07837859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

Our church pastoral team needs re-launching. Would you be interested in joining a team to respond to some of the needs of our community and plan new initiatives. If you are interested please contact Bea Annis on 07837859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

SAINT PETER CHAILEY

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 3rd December 2023

ADVENT SUNDAY

Liturgical Year B ((Purple)

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BOP)

10.00am Parish Communion

Father Martin Morgan



TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Romans 12: 8—end

Matthew 21: 1-13

10am

Isaiah 64: 1-9 John 6: 5-14

1 Corinthians 3: 3-9

Mark 13: 24—end

HYMNS

1st Hymn 347

2nd Hymn 2417

3rd Hymn 420

4th Hymn

Lo, He comes with clouds descending

Longing for light, we wait in darkness

O little town of Bethlehem

Deck the halls

LADIES PRAYER GROUP will meet at 10am on 14th December at Brenda Martin's.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are studying 2 Samuel, Chapters 7-24. They will meet at Joy and Stewart's on Weds 11th January at 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 10th December

8 am Holy Communion

10.00am CHRISTINGLE

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.

THANK YOU everyone who contributed to the Christmas Fair last week, whether donating goods, running stalls, coming and buying, setting up or clearing up. It was our best one yet and we took the grand sum of £1927, as well as having a thoroughly enjoyable time. Thanks to all the stall holders who came with some amazing quality goods. You can put next years in your diary 30th November 2024!

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 4th December 8pm Bell ringing
Wednesday 6th December 9am Possums
Saturday 9th December 10am Repair Cafe

A CHAILEY CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Come and enjoy an evening of festive music and song performed by St Peter's Director of Music, and professional tenor, Andy Rees and his operatic soprano wife Jo Appleby. West end musical excellence on your doorstep in Chailey. A 'do not miss' event. The performance will be at St Peter's church Chailey on Friday 15th December at 7pm. Entry £15 to include mulled wine and nibbles. Profits will be used to help support St Peter's ongoing youth work and community support in Chailey parish. Tickets available on the door or in advance by contacting Paul Corver on paul.corver@btinternet.com





15th December
St. Peter's Church,
Chailey 10.30am-12

Local transport can be provided by the Newick Good Neighbours service from Chailey Newick and Fletching please ring 07933096033

Drop-in Advice session

Information and advice about

- Cost of Living support
- Benefits
- Debt
- Housing
- ...and much more

www.lewesdistrictca.org.uk



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 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 **Ann Jones, Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Anne Yeats, Anthony and Philippa Meadows, June Wise, Brenda Bellis, Pat Stepney, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott and Val Thwaites.**

We pray too for the recently departed and for all those whose anniversaries

CHRISTMAS LUNCH is on Wednesday 13th December. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.