

Traditionally November is the month when we remember our loved ones who have died. This year on November 3rd at St.Peter's there will be an opportunity for us to remember by lighting a candle. There will be a sheet at the back of church where we write the name of anyone we want to especially remember and their names will be read out.. For many, grief is a dark place in which to find themselves. The candles we light will be a reminder that Christ is our light.



The raffle for the Christmas market will be for this wheelbarrow filled with Christmas goodies. Tickets available now from Teresa. £1 a ticket.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be on 12th December at 12.30pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church for those wishing to attend.

2025 is to be celebrated in the Diocese of Chichester as a Year of Faith. As a way of preparing for that we have organised a day of Preparation for Advent at St Mary's on November 16th. Advent Sunday, December 1st, is of course the first day of the Christian New Year. To help us get ready for this we have asked one of the Mirfield Fathers, Charlie Annis to lead us by way of short talks and periods of silence. Charlie is the son of Bea and Johnnie from St Peter's. He is very experienced in the field of spiritual direction and a great poet. The day will begin with us gathering for coffee at 9.30 am and end with a Communion service at 3.30 pm. Lunch will be provided, This is a chance for us to be "stirred up" for the New Year of Faith. This is also a chance for some real peace and quiet as we enter a very busy time in the life of Chailey and Newick parishes

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 3rd November 2024

The fourth Sunday before Advent

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

Philippians 3: 17—end

Matthew 22: 15-22

10am

Isaiah 25:6-9

Revelations 21: 1-6a

John 11: 32-44

HYMNS

1st Hymn 412

2nd Hymn 395

3rd Hymn 2417

4th Hymn 109

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My God how wonderful thou art

Longing for light we wait in darkness

For all the saints

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 10th November

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.50am Remembrance Day (starting at the war memorial)

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

CHURCH DIARY

Nonday 4th November 10am Clock servicing

Monday 4th November 8pm Bell ringing

Tuesday 5th November 4pm -7.15pm Brownies

Wednesday 6th November 9am Possums

Friday 8th November 10am-1pm Citizens advice bureau

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Saturday 9th November 10am Repair Cafe

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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

Christmas Craft Market At St. Peter's Church, Chailey 30th November 2024 10am-2pm

Entry £1.00

Stalls from local crafters and businesses. Lots to see, Christmas gifts to purchase, Generation 11 gin, cakes, produce, jewellery, candles, cards, handmade gifts, chocolates, local artists, etc.

CONCERT

There is to be a concert on Sunday 1st December, at 5pm, by Andy and Jo. Tickets are £15 to include mulled wine. Further refreshments will be available in the interval.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB are now reading the book of Micah and will meet to discuss it on 25th November at Joy and Stewart's at 2.15pm

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.

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, Jo, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Pat Stepney, James, Barbara Scott, Peter Todd, Ian Walker and Val Thwaites** .

We pray too for the recently departed especially 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.