

St Peter's Future

We are very pleased to announce that Revd Paul Mundy, Vicar of Newick, has been appointed Priest in Charge at St Peter's. His licensing will be on Sunday 17th January at 2.30pm. Bishop Will Hazelwood will officiate. We will also have the blessing of the new building works at that service. More information to follow when we have it.

From February Father Martin will continue to take services for us on 1st and 4th Sundays, and Paul will do the second and fifth Sunday each month (the latter alternating with Newick) . We will try to get cover for the third Sunday or hold a Morning Prayer.



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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 3rd January 2021
Epiphany

Liturgical Year B

Visiting Priest
8am and 10am
Father Martin Morgan

TODAY'S READINGS

10am

1 John 4: 11-18
Mark 6: 45-52



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, and for all those
whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace
and rise in glory.

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 WISH YOU ALL
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
Please stay safe and our prayers
are for a better New Year**

We aim to keep our Sunday services running until told not to by the Government. The choice to come is yours, please do not feel obliged to come if you feel safer at home. There will be online services from St Mary's, Newick and other services on the television.

It may be necessary to have a booking system for the Revd Paul Mundy's licensing service, but we will let you know. It may be that it will be very low key with only half a dozen present, in which case we will do something to welcome him later on.

A Prayer for Hope After A Hard Year

God, Thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Help us to keep our focus first on you this season. Please forgive us for giving too much time and attention to other things, for looking to other people before coming to you first. Help us to reflect again, on what Christmas is really all about. Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy. Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness.

Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our greatest treasure, not just at Christmas, but for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favour as with a shield, and we are safe in your care.

We choose to press in close to you today, and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without you we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season up ahead. We look forward to all that You still have in store. In Jesus' name, Amen.