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 07770 688618 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 07837 859750 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 07837 859750 or email jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 7th January 2024

The first Sunday after Epiphany Liturgical Year B ((White)

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	10am
Ephesians 3: 1-12	1 John 5: 5-13
Matthew 2: 1-12	Mark 1: 7-11

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1st Carol	10	It came upon a midnight clear
2nd Carol	21	We three Kings
3rd Carol	4	Unto us a boy is born
4th Carol	27	Ding dong merrily on high

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

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 14th January 8 am Holy Communion 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.

TWO SOUPS WITH A GARNISH OF MUSIC!!

To be held at St Peter's Church, Chailey, BN8 4DA on Friday 26th January from 7.30pm

Come and enjoy quality soup and excellent music, featuring Robin's Wood, Margaret Watson (harp) and Anna Wales.

Tickets £10. Please contact the church office if you would like to come along. stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk 01825 722586

CHURCH DIARY

Wednesday 10th January 9am Possums Friday 12th January 10.30 Citizens Advice Bureau Saturday 13th January 10am Repair Cafe



Information and advice about

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

www.lewesdistrictca.org.uk



Our love and prayers are with Chris, Jo, Emma, Si, Matilda, Maisie, and Trisha as they grieve for the loss of Annie who was a much loved member of our congregation and choir.

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Organist and Music Director: Andy Rees 01825 723863

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, Chris Ruane, James, Anne Yeats, Anthony Meadows, June Wise, Debbie Freeland, Brenda Bellis, Pat Stepney, Julia Russell, Barbara Scott and Val Thwaites.

We pray too for the recently departed especially Annie Jones and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.