

Article for November Parish Magazines/Websites/Newsletters

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Sacrifice – that others might Live

Bishop Richard writes: I visited Nigeria a few years ago at the invitation of the Bishop of Asaba. While we were there, a particularly fruitful evangelistic campaign was going on. A tent was erected in the middle of town, and every night there were services, preaching, and many people came to faith. As we were given a tour of the town, rejoicing in this church growth and the transformative effect it was having on the wider community, he directed us to a small graveyard over the road from the tent. It was a small compound with about a dozen unkempt graves. They were the last resting places of some of the first missionaries who brought the gospel to that part of Nigeria. Each stone had a simple inscription with their name, age, and how long they had been in Nigeria when they died. Few were older than their mid-twenties and most lived just a few months. It wasn't called the white man's grave for nothing. In their time they saw very little interest in the Christian message, very few people deciding to follow Jesus, and most died of untreatable tropical illnesses for which they had no resistance. There were no tales of great success to write home to raise support. And yet, the Bishop said, "the fruit of their labour was to be seen across the road 100 years later." In November we always remember the fallen in war and quite rightly honour their sacrifice. However, the Church owes its very existence to the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. In our own lives steadfast, sacrificial service, without visible fruit, may be what the Lord requires of us. In this we are only a pale imitation of the Lord Jesus who sacrificed everything that we might live.

+Richard

NEXT LUNCH CLUB 20th OCTOBER

Menu

Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrot Mash  
Peas  
Cauliflower and broccoli cheese

Fruit Pies  
Plums in ginger  
Apple Crumble  
Strawberry and Raspberry Eton Mess  
Lemon Cheesecake  
Custard/Cream/Ice Cream



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## NEWS IN THE PEWS

SUNDAY 9th October 2016

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical Year C

HARVEST FESTIVAL

PRIEST IN CHARGE ..

Revd John Miller-Maskell

# Welcome



### Today's Readings

8am

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

Page 1195 of your pew bible

Page 1051 of your pew bible

10am

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

Page 788 of your pew bible

Page 1195 of your pew bible

Page 1051 of your pew bible

### Today's Hymns

1st Hymn 585 We plough the seeds and scatter

2nd Hymn 14 All things bright and beautiful

3rd Hymn 1234 For the fruits of His creation

4th Hymn 717 Fill your hearts with joy



NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES 16th October

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20th October...Lunch Club

13th November..Remembrance service followed by curry lunch

17th November...Lunch Club

26th November...Christmas Market 10am-2pm

9th/10th/11th December..Chailey at Christmas (Christmas Tree Festival)

15th December..Christmas Lunch

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** If you would like a stall at our Christmas market selling handmade goods do let Julia or Teresa know. Also pass this on, if you know anyone who might. We hope to have a good variety of stalls. All those from last year have said they will come again but we would like other different themes i.e wood turning, handmade items, knitting, needlework, cardmaking, jewellery, pottery, artwork, baking etc. We will also accept contributions of handmade decorations, gifts, and anything that might sell for Christmas, so if you make odd bits but not enough to have a stall we can sell them on ours. We would like a Pete's Pantry stall but we will rely on donations of home made cakes for that. Donations of children's books and toys in good condition would also be appreciated. This market was great success last year and we hope this year's will be too. To be held in church on 26th November from 10am-2pm.

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Organist and music director: Andy Rees

WEBSITE: There is a lot of information on our website, which we keep updated. It can be found on [www.stpeterschailey.org](http://www.stpeterschailey.org)

Our safeguarding recruiter (child protection officer) is Margaret Smith. She can be contacted on 07716 109883

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially  
**Amy Luddington, Stephen & Julie, William Hobday, Troy, Helen Howarth, Jenny Barbour, Olive Milam, Vera Yeowart, Brenda Ford, Lucie Richards, Stephen Fowler.**

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.

## LADIES PRAYER GROUP meets Tuesdays at 10am.

11th October..Margaret Smith, Ferndale, North Chailey

18th October..Teresa Wenban, Greenway Cottage, Piltdown

25th October..Margaret Smith, 7 Chequers Way, Crowborough

1st November..Paula Fanthorpe, The Timbers, South Chailey

8th November..Olga Jeffs..8 Newlands Park Way, Newick

15th November..Margaret Smith, Ferndale, North Chailey

22nd November..Janet Barnes, Ty Gwynn, Lower Station Road

29th November..Monica Todd, 36 High Hurst Close, Newick

6th December..Joy Partridge, Millridge, Lower Station Road

13th December..Paula Fanthorpe, The Timbers, South Chailey

20th December..Teresa Wenban, Greenway Cottage, Piltdown

For more information call Teresa on 01825 722586

We would welcome some new faces at our group. Our meetings are informal and prayers are based on those known to us, who need our prayers and support. These names are strictly confidential. We have had many occasions when our prayers have been answered. We finish our meetings with refreshments at approx 11.30am. If you have any prayer requests please write them on a fish and leave on the net at the back of church.



100 CLUB WINNERS drawn at Tuesdays PCC meeting

1st...Amy Graves

2nd..Penny Furmedge

3rd..Teresa Wenban