

NEWSLETTER



Coming to Garden Day tomorrow?
Make sure you look at the work plan for it on P6

Deadline for entry into the Newsletter is 10am every Thursday.
Anything received after this time may be held over until the following week.

Services St Mary's – April 2026

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| <p>Thursday 2nd April Maundy Thursday</p> | <p>At St Peter's Chailey 7pm Maundy Thursday and Service of the Shadows ❖ A Service of Holy Communion followed by Christian liturgy that meditates on Christ's passion through readings, music, and the symbolic extinguishing of candles.</p> |
| <p>Good Friday 3rd April</p> | <p>11am At the Cross ❖ A Contemplative time of song and scripture as we reflect on the Passion of Jesus Christ</p> |
| <p>Easter Day 5th April</p> | <p>05:45 am Sunrise Service 8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Easter Day Communion ❖ A sung service with Choir and Hymns</p> |
| <p>Sunday 12th April First Sunday After Easter</p> | <p>8am BCP* Holy Communion at St Peter's Chailey ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Holy Communion ❖ A sung service with Choir and Hymns 5pm Evensong ❖ A Book of Common Prayer sung service with Choir and Hymns</p> |
| <p>Sunday 19th April Second Sunday after Easter</p> | <p>8am BCP* Holy Communion St Peter's Chailey to join St Mary's ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Worship & Praise Owls ❖ A service for all with songs and activities</p> |
| <p>Sunday 26th April Third Sunday after Easter</p> | <p>8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Holy Communion with Baptism ❖ A sung service with Choir and Hymns which includes a Baptism</p> |
| <p>*Denotes standard Year A Lectionary Readings Prayers for Church Services – barn Centre 9.30am every Sunday</p> | |

Hymns for Sunday 12th April at St Mary's

121 This Joyful Eastertide **51** Breathe on me breath of God

148 Guide me o thou great redeemer **1583** We have a gospel to proclaim

No Ramble this week but here's a snapshot of Easter 2026 at St Mary's instead...



Visit [St Mary's Website](#) to view **all** photos!



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Please remember those on our prayer list:

Francis Bailey, Cole Louise Blackman, Bernice Blundy, Karina Brown, Gabi Brunner, Beryl Campion-Smith, Jebby Dyson, Harri Gande, Morris Gee, John and Elizabeth Gould, Rubie Geer, Juliette Lucas, Spike MacGuire, Christina McCann, Shirley Mansfield, Derek Marshall, George Morrison, Patricia Moss, Ann Parker, Adrian, Andrea and Amber Parris, Gemma Peacock, June and Ron Perou, Christine Ripley, Rubie, Yvette Smith, Cheryl Stewart, Marcus Thrower, Felicity Veasey, Toni Warrilow, Sean Watson, Nasima Wright.

Our Prayer for Growth

God of Mission

**Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit
To give vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen**



STAY SAFE !!

BE CAREFUL !!

WORK PLAN FOR GARDEN DAY

Saturday 11th April

(9am for coffee before the work begins)

BED ALONG THE SOUTH EAST FENCE - Plant rose, level bed, lay membrane and cover with 10cm of chippings (see pic) and mulch the line of roses.

Richard Haw will kindly be directing this work



BEDS - NEW CHURCHYARD, LYCHGATE, KIDS TOWER BEDS

Clear weeds, plant bedding plants, mulch with Strulch to suppress weed growth.

PATHS Clear and clean

MEMORIAL BEDS Replant mini gardens, Martin and Chemist graves.

PATH BY YEW TREE feed the tree by filling mini-ditches beside path with fertiliser

CAN YOU HELP WITH TOOLS ?

We shall need: **WHEELBARROWS, SHOVELS** to load chippings into barrows and transfer to beds, and **RAKES** to spread and level chippings over the membrane.

**STAY SAFE, BE CAREFUL
AND ...
HAVE FUN !!!!!**



Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you

Romans 15:7



Could you be part of St Mary's Welcome Team?

The welcomer, or what is traditionally known as a “sideperson” is a vital part of God’s work at St Mary’s and we are looking for welcomers of all ages to form a team, so if you would like to be involved or if you have a son or daughter, granddaughter or grandson you would like to share the role with, please get in touch.

Sidespeople play a vital role in the church's daily operations, contributing to the overall success and enjoyment of worship services. Their contributions are often unnoticed, but they are integral to the church's mission and the congregation's experience and here’s an outline of what can be involved:

- Greeting the congregation
- Seating for the congregation
- Guiding the congregation to communion
- Taking the collection:
- Assisting the churchwardens:
- Emergency procedures:

We would love you to join the team and if you would like to know more from those who have been supporting St Mary’s in this, have a chat with Christopher or Tony or send a note in via churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church

Church Spring Clean ***25th April 9am -1pm***

We would really love your help in a spring clean - and if you could bring along any dusting or cleaning kit you would be happy to use, that would be great.

Dust masks, gloves and disposable aprons **will be provided** - along with some refreshments!

Sign up sheet at the back of St Mary's

See you there....

Tony Bailey - Sexton



Events and Regulars

*at St Mary's
and further afield....*





Poster beautifully designed by Madeleine Cockburn as part of the volunteering module for her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

She will also be helping out on the day.

Well done Madeleine!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Events coming to St Mary's - rolling list

- 11th April - Garden Day
- 15th April - NYC/NCT Get Hyped starts!
- 3rd May - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) followed by lunch
- 15th May - Ladies Supper
- 17th May - Intergenerational Opera Evening
- 13th June - Vivace choir 4pm
- 19th June - Mens Supper
- 11th July - Bubbles and Broadway 7pm
- 19th July - Combined Churches Choral Evensong

Posters and information relating to the dates are either in the following pages, or will be added as the dates get closer.

NYC/NCT Get Hyped is coming !!

Starting 15th April with the first three dates being in the Barn Centre (6th May onwards are on the Rec) it's our NYC and NCT groups together each Wednesday 7 - 8.30pm



FLETCHING SINGERS' SPRING CONCERT

Fletching Church, TN22 3SR. Saturday 25th April 2026 at 7.30pm

Fletching Singers will be celebrating spring with some joyful music by Vivaldi, Durante
Tickets £15 on the door or £12.50 early bird until Tuesday 21st April. Available online
at <https://www.fletchingsingers.co.uk> , from members, or info@fletchingsingers.co.uk
or 07802 855113

REGULARS AT ST MARY'S

Children's Choir: 1st Sunday of each month 10am - 11am Barn Centre

Email: churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church

Web: stmarysnewicks.church/youthchoir)

RSCM Voice for Life Sessions with St Mary's Youth Choir - every third Thursday of the Month - 4pm - 5pm in the Barn Centre. £5. Email: churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church to register.

Citizens Advice: Now at the Community Centre

Lunch Club: Second Monday of the month in the Barn Centre 12.30pm.

To book your place call 01825 722186

Mens Meeting: Monday mornings 7.30am - 8.30am in the Barn Centre

NYC & NCT: Fun clubs for the young people of the village. Barn Centre.

Wednesday evenings during term-time. More information: [HERE](#)

NYC - Year 7 - 6 to 7.30pm
NYT - Years 8-11 - 7.30 to 9pm

Email: youth.newick@gmail.com

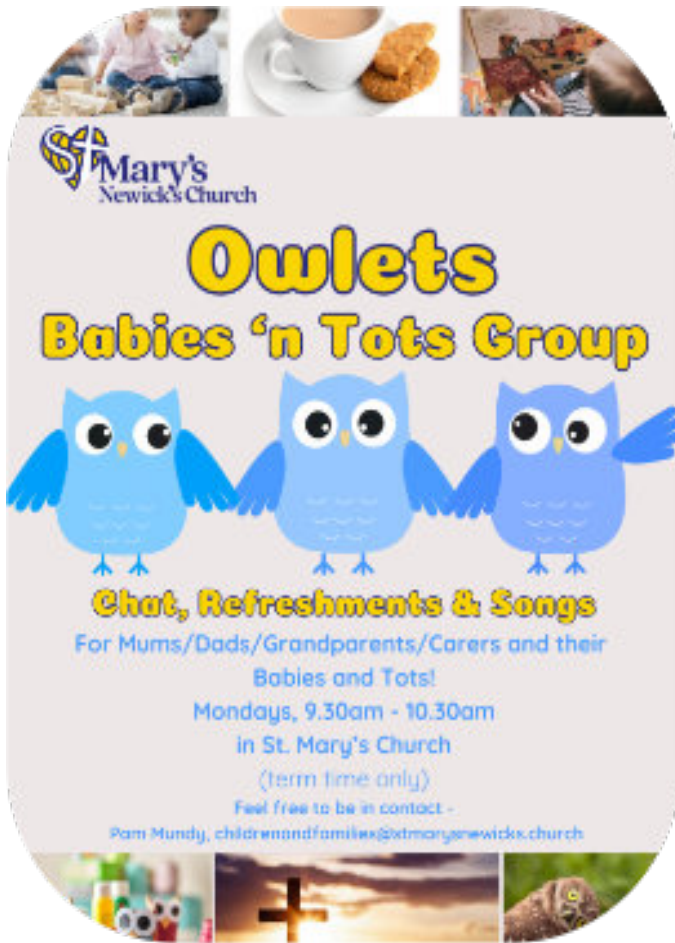
Owlets Babies 'n Tots Group: Chat, refreshments and songs for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and their Babies and Tots. Mondays 9.15-10.30am (term time only) in St Mary's Church. Feel free to contact Pam Mundy for more information childrenandfamilies@stmarysnewicks.church

Owls: Crafts, Bible Story, Fun LEGO and Refreshments - usually third Sundays 9.55am - 11am, Feel free to contact Pam Mundy for more information childrenandfamilies@stmarysnewicks.church

Check the Owls Poster on Website, in Newsletters and up in the Church Porch for dates.

Prayer Group: 1st and 3rd Monday 2pm Barn Centre (unless otherwise notified)


Prayers for Church Services: Sundays 9.30-9.45am Barn Centre



St Mary's
Newick's Church

Owlets

Babies 'n Tots Group



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Owls Club



**Crafts, Bible Story, Fun!
LEGO & Refreshments**

9.55am - 11.00am
Next dates 15th February 15th March
Feel free to be in contact -
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NEWICK YOUTH CLUBS NYC & NCT

Wednesday evenings
(Term Time)

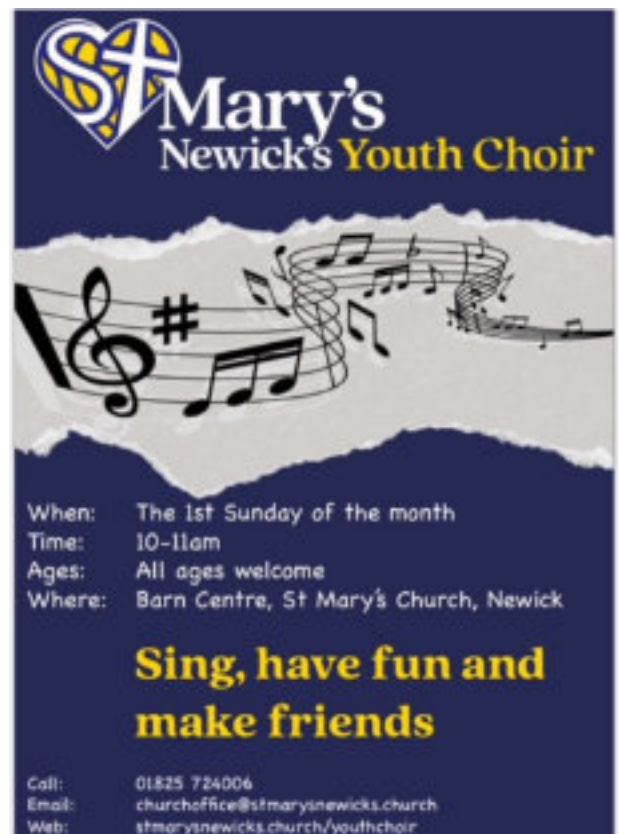
The Barn Centre

6.00 - 7.30pm Year 7


7.30 - 9pm Year 8 Onwards

Full details, including the **Get Hyped**
Sessions April-July are on our

[WEBSITE](#)



St Mary's
Newick's **Youth Choir**



When: The 1st Sunday of the month
Time: 10-11am
Ages: All ages welcome
Where: Barn Centre, St Mary's Church, Newick

**Sing, have fun and
make friends**

Call: 01825 724006
Email: churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church
Web: stmarysnewicks.church/youthchoir