

**10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Sunday Service Leaders

8am - Father Martin

10am - Father Martin

6pm - Mandy Stockwell

# NEWSLETTER



Don't miss !!

Bubbles and Broadway

Tomorrow evening 7pm!!

(Poster details in this Newsletter)

**The content deadline is 10am every Thursday**

Anything received after 10am will be included the following week, if appropriate. Thank you

# Weekly Newsletter contents:

- Rectors Ramble/alternative
- Monthly Services
- Prayers
- General articles, requests and photo's
- Rolling diary of events
- Posters and Event adverts (St Mary's & beyond)
- Regulars: Babies, Tots, Toddlers and Teens
- Regulars: Adults

*Please remember to: check out [St Mary's Website](#) which gives you everything you need to know about the Church and what is happening there and in the Barn Centre and - includes a [gallery](#) all photo's*

## ***Rector's Ramble***

*But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.' Matthew 18:23*

Dear Friends,

I hope you have all been keeping well, staying hydrated and finding a little shade during this spell of hot summer weather. There is something about these long July days that encourages us to slow down, enjoy creation and spend time with family, friends and neighbours.

Don't forget that this Saturday evening at St Mary's we have Bubbles on Broadway with Andy and Jo. It promises to be a wonderful evening of music and joy, and the church will be the perfect place to cool down before many of us settle in to watch the World Cup quarter-final between Norway and England.

This week also saw our final Newick Youth Club for this academic year, we held a BBQ on the Recreation Ground at Newick. It was wonderful to welcome more than one hundred young people, parents and carers.

My heartfelt thanks go to Lee, Josh, Pam, Lara, Mandy H and Ross for the extraordinary commitment they have shown throughout the year. They have quietly sown seeds of kindness, friendship and faith into the lives of our young people, with some incredible faith journeys showing fruit. We pray they all enjoy a well-earned summer break, and our love and our prayers for Lee & Gemma for their marriage on 28<sup>th</sup> July.

This Sunday's Gospel is the familiar Parable of the Sower, one of Jesus' greatest stories about God's kingdom. At first glance it can seem to be about different kinds of soil, but perhaps its greatest message is about the generosity of the sower. God scatters his love, grace and hope freely, trusting that some seed will find good soil and bear fruit beyond expectation.

That is an encouraging message for us all. Sometimes we become discouraged because change seems slow, our churches are not growing as quickly as we hope, or our own efforts appear to make little difference. Yet Jesus gently reminds us that God is the sower—not us. The work of building his kingdom is God's work before it is ours.

Our calling is not to become anxious or fearful, nor to imagine that God's purposes depend entirely upon us working harder, speaking louder or creating ever more discipleship courses.

Instead, we are invited to work alongside God, allowing his Spirit to guide us and make our hearts receptive to the seed he is already sowing.

As St Paul reminds us in Romans:

*"Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God... you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'" (Romans 8:14-15)*

That is why I want to warmly invite **everyone** to St Mary's Vision Day on Saturday 18th July, from 9.30am until 3.00pm. This is not simply a meeting about buildings, finances or future plans. It is an opportunity to pray together, listen together and ask where God is already scattering seed in our community.

- How can we prepare the soil of our own hearts?
- How can St Mary's continue to serve Newick with joy, courage and hope in the years ahead?
- How can we prepare the Harvest for future generations of the faithful in our communities and beyond
- What will your own legacy of faith and love be to St Mary's.

Please do come and be part of this important day. Every voice matters, because every one of us is part of the Body of Christ.

And please be praying for St Peter's Vision Day, which will follow on Saturday 22nd August, from 9.00am until 3.00pm.

Looking ahead, St Peter's Summer Craft Fair also takes place on Saturday 18th July, from 11.00am until 2.00pm, and please keep all our events in your prayers.

May we each allow God's Word to take root in our lives this week, trusting that, in his time, the harvest will come. Have a good week, be joyful, keep the faith and keep doing the little things that make a difference to those you love and those in need.

Paul xx

#### **HYMNS AT ST MARY'S ON SUNDAY:**

- 1202 Come down O love divine
- 1066 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
- 585 We Plough the fields and scatter
- 640 you shall go out with joy

## Services St Mary's July 2026

<p><b>Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> July</b> Fifth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p><b>10am Worship &amp; Praise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A mixed style of service, with both traditional and contemporary elements</li> </ul> <p><b>5pm Evensong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A Book of Common Prayer sung service with choir and hymns</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> Sixth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p><b>8am BCP* Holy Communion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language</li> </ul> <p><b>10am: Holy Communion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A sung service with choir and hymns</li> </ul> <p><b>6pm Worship2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A reflective service with contemporary songs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b>St Mary's Vision Day - 9:30-am till 3pm</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> Seventh Sunday after</p>	<p><b>8am BCP* Holy Communion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language</li> </ul> <p><b>10am Worship &amp; Praise with Owls Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A mixed style of service with both traditional and contemporary elements</li> </ul> <p><b>6pm Churches Together Evensong @ St Mary's Newick</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Combined choirs from across local Parishes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b>School Leavers Service</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b>8am BCP* Holy Communion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language</li> </ul> <p><b>10am Dedication Service Churches Together at St Peter's Chailey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Preacher: Bishop of Lewes &amp; Acting Bishop of Chichester Will Hazlewood</li> </ul>

\*DENOTES STANDARD YEAR C LECTIONARY READINGS

PRAYER MEETINGS FOR CHURCH SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY 9.15 BARN CENTRE

## **Please remember those on our prayer list:**

Francis Bailey, Cole Louise Blackman, Bernice Blundy, Karina Brown, Gabi Brunner, Beryl Campion-Smith, Steve Carter, Jebby Dyson, Harri Gande, Morris Gee, John and Elizabeth Gould, Rubie Geer, Summer Kilgour, Juliette Lucas, Spike MacGuire, Christina McCann, Shirley Mansfield, Derek Marshall, George Morrison, Patricia Moss, Adrian, Andrea and Amber Parris, Gemma Peacock, June and Ron Perou, Christine Ripley, Rubie, Yvette Smith, Cheryl Stewart, Marcus Thrower, 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**



# LAST REMINDER!!

## VISION DAY

### SATURDAY 18TH JULY



**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR  
ATTENDANCE PLEASE...**

By email [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church) or on the sign up sheet at the back of church Thank you.

Thank you to those who have already confirmed whether they will/will not be able to attend.

# Events at St Mary's

- 11th July - Bubbles and Broadway 7pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - St Mary's Vision Day 9.30am - 3pm
- 19th July - Combined Churches Choral Evensong
- 25<sup>th</sup> September - Men's Supper
- 10<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn Garden Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> November - Ladies Supper
- 20<sup>th</sup> November - Men's Supper
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree Festival
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Andy Rees annual Singalong!
- 19<sup>th</sup> December - East Sussex Concert Band

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

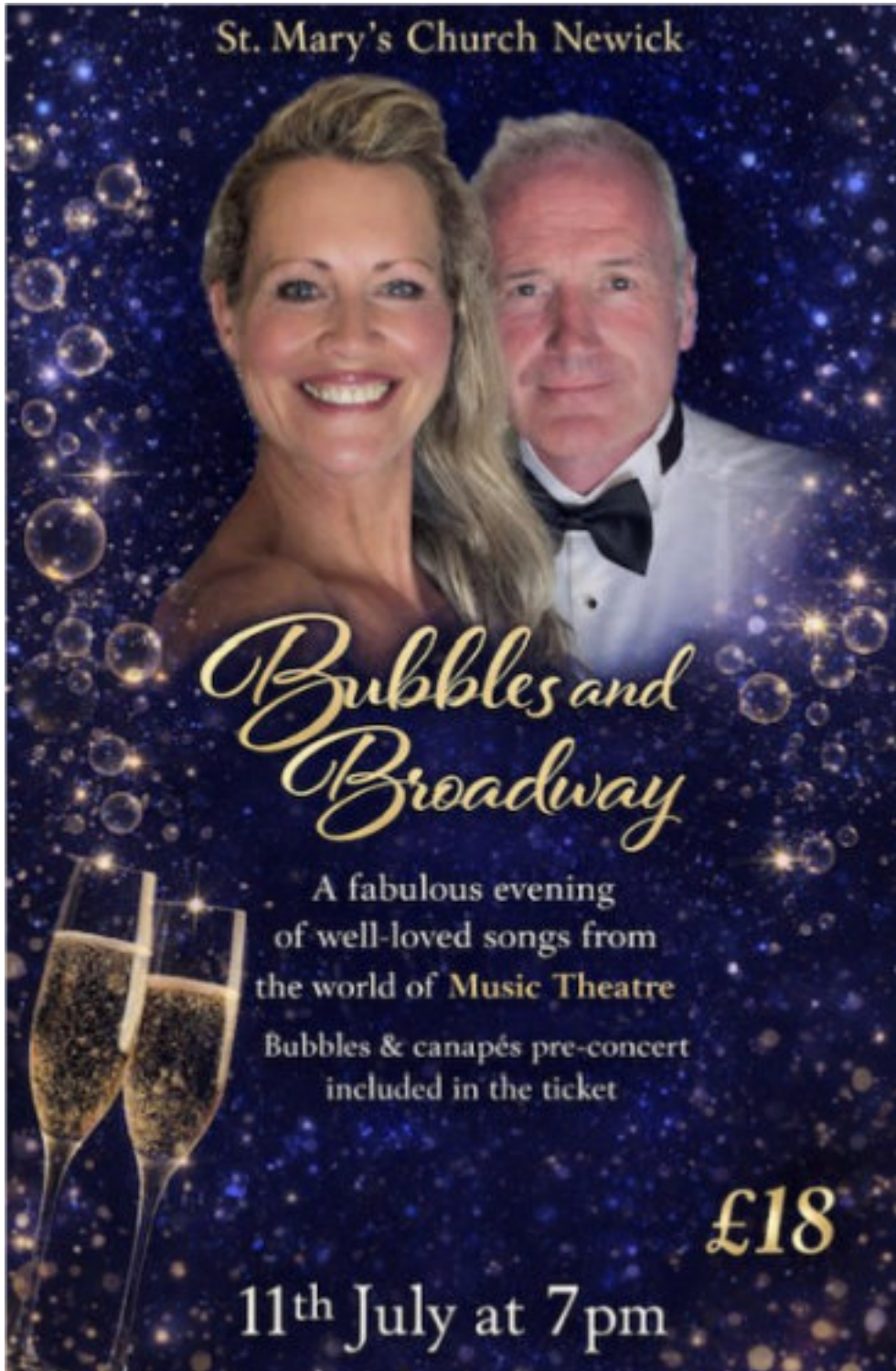
New events will be added through the year too, as well as any events  
being advertised outside of St Mary's so

**Keep coming back!.....**

## **CITIZENS ADVICE DATES - NEWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November,  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

St. Mary's Church Newick

A promotional poster for a music theatre event. At the top, a man and a woman are smiling. The woman has blonde hair and is wearing a strapless dress. The man is wearing a white tuxedo with a black bow tie. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with stars and glowing bubbles. In the bottom left corner, two champagne flutes filled with bubbly liquid are shown. The text is centered and reads: 'Bubbles and Broadway' in a large, elegant script font. Below it, in a smaller sans-serif font, is 'A fabulous evening of well-loved songs from the world of Music Theatre'. Underneath that, it says 'Bubbles & canapés pre-concert included in the ticket'. The price '£18' is written in a large, bold, gold-colored font. At the bottom, the date and time '11th July at 7pm' are written in a white serif font.

*Bubbles and Broadway*

A fabulous evening  
of well-loved songs from  
the world of Music Theatre

Bubbles & canapés pre-concert  
included in the ticket

**£18**

11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

**Cash or card on the night at the door or - scan this QR code to get tickets and pay in advance.**



# Choral Evensong

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6pm  
at St Mary's

All welcome to the service with combined choirs from across local parishes.

For for more information or if you would like to take part, contact your choir leader or Vicar and email

[jsfv@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jsfv@hotmail.co.uk)



East Sussex Parishes



**CHORAL  
EVENSONG**  
at  
St Mary's Church NEWICK  
SUNDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 6.00  
All are welcome to this  
service with combined choirs  
from across local parishes  
([details.jsfv@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:details.jsfv@hotmail.co.uk))

We shall sing Walmisley's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Dm, Wood's O thou the Central Orb, Introit, Psalm and Reponses.

If you would like to take part please contact your choir leader or vicar, and email [jsfv@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jsfv@hotmail.co.uk) by July 1st. You can also join Friday rehearsals at St Mary's RINGMER from 7.00 on St Mary's Newick from 6.00 on the preceding 3 weeks. ALL singers invited to full run through on Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 3.00pm at St Mary's, Church Rd, Newick, BN8 4JZ, with refreshments provided. (Car parking at the church).



# Village Activities



A promotional poster for the Newick Bonfire Society Summer Fete. At the top is a logo of a man in a black hat and coat holding a large white bonfire ball, with the year '1936' below it. The text 'NEWICK BONFIRE SOCIETY' is written in large yellow letters on a red banner. Below this, 'Sunday 19th July' is written in white on a red banner, and 'SUMMER FETE' is written in large yellow letters on a dark blue banner. The time '12pm until 5pm' is written in white on a dark blue banner. The background features a blue sky, a Ferris wheel, a blue tractor, a dog, and a bonfire. At the bottom, the location 'NEWICK RECREATION GROUND' and the postcode 'BN84NA' are written in white and yellow on a dark blue banner.

**NEWICK BONFIRE SOCIETY**

Sunday 19th July

**SUMMER FETE**

12pm until 5pm

**NEWICK RECREATION GROUND**  
**BN84NA**

# REGULARS AT ST MARY'S

## Babies, Tots, Toddlers and Teens



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

Email: [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church)

Web: [stmarysnewicks.church/youthchoir](http://stmarysnewicks.church/youthchoir)



**RSCM Voice for Life Sessions** - every third Thursday of the Month - 4pm - 5pm in the Barn Centre. £5. Email: [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church) to register.

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



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

Email: [youth.newick@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:childrenandfamilies@stmarysnewicks.church)

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



# REGULARS AT ST MARY'S

## Adults:

### Afternoon Club:

Usually second Thursday of the month. 2.30pm in the Barn Centre.  
For detail contact Paddy Cumberledge on 01825 722154 or  
Malcolm Smith on 01825 722705

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### Citizens Advice:

Now at the Community Centre - details can be found in the Porch  
of St Mary's or at the Community Centre.

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### Lunch Club:

Second Monday of the month in the Barn Centre 12.30pm.  
To book your place call 01825 722186

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### Mens Meeting:

Monday mornings 7.30am - 8.30am in the Barn Centre

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### Prayer Group:

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

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### Prayers for Church Services:

Sundays 9.30-9.45am Barn Centre