St Mary's Newick's Church

20th November 2026

NEWSLETTER



No Ramble this week as Rector is on holiday and doing some rambling of his own

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

Checkout 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 of all photo's

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, Rosie Hallett, Summer Kilgour, Juliette Lucas, Spike MacGuire, Christina McCann, Shirley Mansfield, Derek Marshall, George Morrison, Patricia Moss, Adrian, Andrea and Amber Parris, Gemma Peacock, June 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



SERVICES NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday 1st November All Saints Day	**8am BCP* Holy Communion & Churches Together at St Mary's** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Holy Communion & Baptism** ❖ A service of worship and praise with celebration of a Baptism **5pm Evensong** ❖ Following the BCP Evening Prayer with Plain chant, sung psalms and hymns
Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday Third Sunday before Advent	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10:30am Remembrance Sunday** ❖ A solemn service dedicated to honouring British and Commonwealth service members who died in the two World Wars and later conflicts. **6pm - There is no Worship 2**
Sunday 15th November Second Sunday before Advent	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Morning Worship & Owls Club** ❖ Service of worship and praise with Kids Club
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King Sunday next before advent	**8am BCP* Holy Communion Churches Together at St Mary's** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Morning Worship** ❖ Joyful celebration of Worship & Praise, God's Word and Prayer
Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Holy Communion** ❖ Parish Communion Service with Choir & Congregational hymns involving the whole parish family **5pm Advent Carols** ❖ Advent carols are hymns and songs that prepare hearts for the coming of Christ, blending themes of hope, anticipation, and celebration.
***DENOTES STANDARD YEAR A LECTIONARY READINGS** **PRAYER MEETINGS FOR CHURCH SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY 9.30 BARN CENTRE**	

SERVICES DECEMBER 2026

Sunday 6th **Advent 2**	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am M0orning Worship** ❖ A service of worship and praise with celebration of a Baptism **5pm Evensong** ❖ Following the BCP Evening Prayer with Plain chant, sung psalms and hymns
Friday 11th to Sunday 13th December - St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival ❖ 3pm Saturday 12th – Andy Rees Festive Singalong	
Sunday 13th **Advent 3**	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Holy Communion** ❖ Parish Communion Service with Choir & Congregational hymns involving the whole parish family **6pm – Worship 2** ❖ Joyful and Spirit Filled service of modern worship
Sunday 20th **Advent 4**	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Morning Worship, Praise & Owls Club** ❖ Service of worship and praise with Kids Club **5pm Carols by Candlelight** ❖ Nine Lessons and Carols all by Candlelight
Thursday 24th **Christmas Eve**	**4pm – Nativity** ❖ Crib Service with a final Blessing from Rector **11pm Midnight Mass** ❖ Late night Service celebrating the birth of Christ
Friday 25th **Christmas Day**	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Family Service with Holy Communion** ❖ A Family Service with Choir & Congregational hymns, including Parish Communion
Sunday 27th **Christmas 1**	**8am BCP* Holy Communion** ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer **10am Service of the Word** ❖ A service with Readings and Hymns
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Men's Supper TONIGHT!!

In the Barn Centre as usual ,7.00pm for 7.30pm, pay at the door – a real bargain at just £7 for a good supper, plentiful wine (!) and an interesting speaker.

This month we are fortunate to welcome Lawrence Mudford, newly appointed Vice Chair of planning for Newick Parish Council. Newick and its Council face mounting pressures – a Council election next year where a number of stalwarts (thank you all for your sterling service!) will be standing down and of course a difficult and perhaps perilous outlook for planning in Newick.



Lawrence is an engaging speaker and we are grateful to him for coming to give us his take on what the future holds. We live in interesting times!

Still some spaces left so please let me know if you can join us – we need numbers for catering, call me on 07770 771653.

Look forward to seeing you.

Christopher Hume

Wendy Piccinini - Community Partnership Manager The Leprosy Mission says:

To all my dear friends at St Mary's,

Earlier this year, you kindly supported the renovation of the Bankura Home of Love through your continued prayers and generosity. A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of leading a supporter's trip to India and while I was there, I visited Bankura's Home of Love and was able to see that the work is already underway!

I'm sure by the time I visit you again next year, I will be able to share photos of the completed renovation, as well as more news from the trip. But in the meantime, please click on the link below, to see a short video that I filmed especially for you, while I was there!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mwILpnhynvWm-I9B8HvZmm83tfOWRjqe/view?usp=sharingThanks again for your incredible love for people affected by leprosy at Bankura.

Praying God's immense blessing on you all.

Calling all Helpers



Our annual Tree Festival is fast approaching and as well as the Rectors BBQ on Saturday- which is now tradition!, there is the wonderful church cafe that lets people sit and enjoy a cuppa and a slice of something nice, whilst enjoying the trees.

As always, we **need YOU** to make it happen though and would be so grateful to anyone who could donate a cake or some cookies, or some other little treats ***to serve as refreshments*** available in the cafe over the weekend. If you are able to provide something, please can you let us know either by emailing churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church or by filling in the donation sheet which will be at the back of St Mary's. We will need to know ingredients in case of nut allergies, gluten intolerence etc.

We also ***need people to serve at the cafe***, which will be open Friday and Saturday 10-6 and then, Sunday afternoon 12-4.

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the Church for this or you can email churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church letting us know what days and times you can help- please do think about giving up a little bit of time to support us and ***help us raise as much as we can for St Mary's together with St Peter's and St James***

The Fletching Singers present - 'Twas the Night before Advent

Fletching Church, TN22 3SR. Saturday 28th November 2026 at 7.30pm

The Fletching Singers invite you to join us on 28th November for our autumn concert, 'Twas the Night before Advent . Alongside Charpentier's beautiful Messe de Minuit, for which the choir will be joined by a small ensemble of instruments, the programme will include a lovely mixture of music old and new, sacred and secular. We will take you from the beauty of night time into the wonderful period of expectancy and waiting that leads to Christmas. Directed by Ansy Boothroyd.

Tickets £15 on the door or £12.50 early bird until Tuesday 24th November. Available online at https://www.fletchingsingers.co.uk , from members, or info@fletchingsingers.co.uk, or 07802 855113

Retiring collection for St Peter & St James Hospice

ADVENT

29th November - Advent Carols 5pm

D E C E M B E R

10th - Youth Choir Christmas Concert (at Sx Barn) 5.30pm

11th - 13th Christmas Tree Festival

11th - Curry & Quiz Night 7pm

12th - Craft Workshop 10am-2pm

12th - BBQ Lunch 11am-2pm

12th - Andy's Annual Singalong 3pm

19th - East Sussex Concert Band 7.30pm

20th - Lessons and Carols by Candlelight 5pm

Christmas Eve -

Crib Service 4pm

Midnight Mass 11pm

Christmas Day -

BCP Communion 8am

Family Service and Communion 10am

Posters and flyers can be seen in this Newsletter, on our WEBSITE and on our Facebook Page.



If you would like to support our Grand Raffle - with prizes including £100 cash, a £100 John Lewis voucher, a glamping weekend, a 3-course meal at The Griffin, and luxury hampers - you can buy tickets here using this link or - scan the QR code below.

https://newick-school-ptfa.sumupstore.com/product/grand-christmas-raffle-2026-purchase-tickets-online

Thursday 10th December 2026 -

5:30pm -

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Sussex Christmas Barn

invites you to join the Youth Choir from St Mary's Church Newick, for a selection of festive songs and a free glass of Mulled Wine.

The shop will be open for Christmas Tree & Decoration sales until 6:30pm



Gipps Barn, Spithurst Road, Barcombe,

BN8 5EH - 01273 401021

St Mary's Newick's Church

Christmas Tree Festival

11th - 13th December

10am - 6pm Friday & Saturday
12pm - 4pm Sunday



Saturday

11am - 2pm

BBQ
Christmas Craft Workshop
Patsy's Emporium
Tombola

3pm

Singalong with
Andy Rees

Daily

Church Cafe
Hamper Raffle

Fundraising for:

St Mary's Church
and
St Peter & St James
Hospice

St Mary's Newick's Church

Christmas
Quiz& Curry

Friday 11th December
7pm for 7.30pm

Join Us At Our Fun Fundraiser
In aid of St Mary's Church

Teams Of Four
£15 per head

Food
Curry, rice & poppadoms

Drinks
Paybar available



Email to Book
churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church

St Mary's Newick's Church

Christmas Craft Workshop

Sharing The Love This Christmas

To family • To neighbours • To the community



Saturday 12th December

Anytime from 11am until 2pm

In St Mary's Church

All are welcome



East Sussex Concert Band

conducted by Jonathan Bailey

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 19th December 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Newick BN8 4JZ

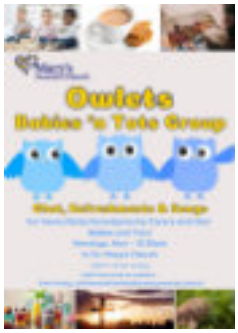
Tickets: £8, under 12s free
www.trybooking.com/uk/126235
scan the QR code or
eastsussexconcertband@hotmail.com

East Sussex Concert Band

Supporting *Live Music &*
St Mary's Church, Newick

REGULARS AT ST MARY'S

Babies, Tots, Toddlers and Teens



Owlets Babies 'n Tots Group: Chat, refreshments and songs for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and their Babies and Tots.

Mondays 9.00-10.30am (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.



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 - follows the Children's Choir session on 1st Sunday of each month 11am-12pm £5. Email 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

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