

23rd October 2026

8am - Rev Paul

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NEWSLETTER



Hope you have yours on today

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

HYMNS FOR ST MARY'S

- 2417 - Longing for Light
- Gratitude
- 3015 - Our father Everlasting
- 851 - I will offer up my life
- 2231 - 10,000 Reasons

No Ramble this week

Our Rector is away on an Incumbents Leadership Programme

So instead we thought we would share again just a few of the great photo's from this year so far and - remind you all that you can literally see all the photo's for this year and last on our [WEBSITE](#)









Sunday 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity Remember – clocks go back!	8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer 10am Morning Worship and Baptism ❖ Joyful celebration of Worship & Praise, God's Word and Prayer
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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 Morning Worship & 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

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



Evening Life group

Jane and Alex Von Der Becke, who regularly attend St Peter's Chailey and are often with us in St Mary's too, would like to host an evening life group, led by Jeremy Burdett.

They plan to meet weekly, on a evening to be decided, and welcome both committed Christians and those still with questions. The plan is to explore the Bible together and support each other through life.

If you might be interested, please email Jane and Alex at jvonderbecke@gmail.com and let them know:

- **the preferred nights of the week you could be available**
- **what time range on an evening would suit you.**

They will then set a date and time to start meeting and send you details.



If you have any questions do have a chat with Jeremy in St Mary's and he will be happy to help.

Remembrance Day

Concert

Andy Rees will bring us another fine concert at **3pm on Remembrance Sunday 8th November.**

Last year's was memorable and much enjoyed by a substantial and enthusiastic audience.

Not to be missed so please come along and enjoy a wonderfully nostalgic afternoon.



Wreath beautifully made by Pupils from Newick School

Flower Arrangers - We Need You!

Our Flower Team at St Mary's does a wonderful job with our important ministry of flowers in the Church. We have beautiful flower arrangements in the Church like these shown.

Flowers for our major festivals are a team effort – our Church flowers for Christmas, Easter and Harvest are truly wonderful and a key part of our worship and service to our village community.



We don't have flowers in the Church over the festival of Lent which gives the team a month off.

But each week for the rest of the year one of the team either provides or buys – the Church pays – flowers and makes two arrangements in the Church, one just inside the Church entrance, and one beside the pulpit at the front of the Church.



We are looking for one or two more flower arrangers to take on some of this weekly arranging. If you feel you can take on this rewarding role we'd love to have you join us. Please call me **Christopher Hume**, Churchwarden on **07770 771653** or **Gill Godsmark** who leads our flower team, on **01825 723394** if you care to join us.

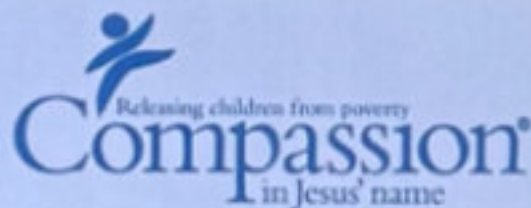
Following the visit by Lisa Leaf to St Mary's last Sunday, please do visit the site below to learn more about the Child Sponsorship programme via Compassion

Sponsor a child online today!



Scan to find out more and sponsor a child today

**Or visit
compassionuk.org/hope/NEWICK**





Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November - The Green and St Mary's Church

10:00 Meet on the Green

Gathering of Standard bearers, associations and societies

10:10 Procession to St Mary's

10:30 Service begins in Church

Armistice Day Act of Remembrance

Wednesday 11th November - The Green

10:45 Commencement

11:00 The Silence

11:10 Closing prayer



*At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
we will remember them.*

Please note two maroons will be fired from the Green on Wednesday 11th November marking the beginning and end of the Silence.

Christmas Trees

St Mary's and St Peters & St James Hospice.

11th - 13th December

FOOD - FUN - ACTIVITIES - SINGALONG - GOODIES

WATCH THIS SPACE...

Events **at** St Mary's

- 20th November - Men's Supper
- 29th November - Advent Carols
- 11th - 13th December Christmas Tree Festival
 - ...Curry and Quiz Night 11th
 - ... Craft Morning 12th
 - ... Andy's annual Singalong 12th
- 19th December - East Sussex Concert Band

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

New events will be added through the year too so

Keep checking!!.....

CITIZENS ADVICE DATES - NEWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 10th November, Tuesday 8th December

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