

NEWSLETTER



Anthony Meadows from St Peters and our very own Josh Stockwell will be in Chichester Cathedral tomorrow to receive their

“Order of St Richard Award”

This is for exceptional service to Church and Community and is very well deserved by both.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

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

Saturday 26th September Order of St Richard Awards	Please pray for Josh Stockwell from St Mary's and Anthony Meadows from St Peter's as they receive the Order of St Richard at Chichester Cathedral
Sunday 27th September The 17 th Sunday after Trinity	8am BCP* Holy Communion – St Peter's to join St Mary's ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Holy Communion ❖ A sung service with Choir and Hymns
Services St Mary's – October 2026	
Sunday 4th October Eighteenth day after Trinity	8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer 10am Harvest Service & Lunch ❖ All age Celebration Service for Harvest with traditional hymns and worship songs followed by a community lunch 6pm Evensong ❖ Following the BCP Evening Prayer with Plain chant, sung psalms and hymns
Sunday 11th October Nineteenth day after Trinity	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 Worship2 ❖ Joyful and Spirit Filled service of modern worship
Sunday 18th October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ Reflective spoken service of Holy Communion following the King James Book of Common Prayer 10am Worship Praise & Owls ❖ Service of worship and praise with Kids Club – ○ This month with our guest speaker from Compassion UK 4pm Thanksgiving Service & Afternoon Tea ❖ A reflective service of Thanksgiving for all those who have lost a loved one recently, or who would welcome the opportunity to come together and remember a loved one, within the company of others
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 ❖ Joyful celebration of Worship& Praise, God's Word and Prayer
*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 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**



**Our Rector is away so no Ramble.
However here's a Sexton's Story in
it's place. Fascinating insight and
some great shots.....**

High Jinks:

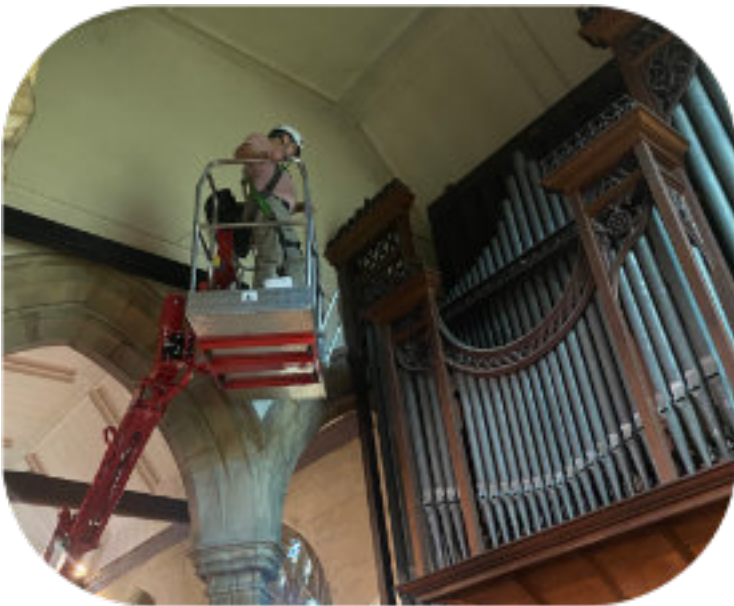
Every five years the fixed wiring inspection i.e. installed wiring in our Church and Barn Centre has to be tested by law according to the regulations as do all other public buildings, rented properties etc. This is to ensure that any changes in the state of the installation are noted and an inspection report supplied with recommendations for improvement. Faulty earthing, weak resistances in insulation, cracked or broken fittings and upgrades to improve safety all get covered. To do this in our Church requires high level access to lighting and sockets so I hired access platform operator John Ginn from Crowborough so that our electrician Sullivan George and his colleague Andrew could do the work. As you can see from the photos maneuvering a big hydraulic platform around the building is not easy and John's skill is reaching the critical areas without touching any part of the building or its fittings. It is always a relief when the high level work is complete. Thanks to all the team for a job well done!



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High Jinks!



MEN'S SUPPER TONIGHT!

7.00 FOR 7.30 - IN THE BARN CENTRE

A few spaces are available so please call or email me (07770 771653 mcmhume@outlook.com) – we need to know numbers for catering. Cost £7, payable at the door on the night. Christopher

Message from Tony our Sexton:

Please can anyone who has a **CURRENT** First Aid certificate [get in touch](#) with me and let me know what Level you are trained at. We need to be sure we have adequately training people as part of our St Mary's Community and knowing who already is trained will help us understand our current position. It is only those with a **current** certificate I need to hear from though. Thank you.

Tony (anthonyb213@gmail.com)

HARVEST LUNCH - SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER!

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR KIND SALAD AND PUDDING DONATIONS

AT THE BACK OF ST MARY'S THANK YOU

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER IS GARDEN DAY!

LOTS TO DO TO GET THE CHURCHYARD
AUTUMN READY

AND THE MORE THE MERRIER SO...

MAKE SURE TO KEEP THE MORNING FREE
AND COME ALONG.....AND DON'T FORGET -
THERE IS ALWAYS LOTS TO EAT IN THE
MORNING AND A LOVELY LUNCH AFTER ALL
THE HARD WORK.....



CAKE DONATIONS AS ALWAYS WILL BE GREATLY RECEIVED SO
PLEASE LET REBECCA KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

THANK YOU

PLEAS FROM PATSY - BAGS AND CAKES.....

We need **plastic bags** to help distribute food around the village so if you have any carrier bags or bags for life that you would be happy to let us have - please can you put them
at the back of St Mary's
(under the long shelf where the foodbank boxes are).
Thank you.

Cakes, cakes glorious cakes!!

If any **cake makers** out there are able to provide some for the
Thanksgiving Service on October 18th, please can you
let Patsy know. Thank you

Christmas Trees

We already have a good number of Clubs, Societies and Small Businesses registered to have a tree in this year's festival but there is still a bit of space so if you are local and fit the bill, send an email to

churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church

and we can add you in.

Its a lovely weekend and as usual there will be entertainment, music and food so - make a note in your diary to pop along and support

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

11th - 13th December



Free Electric Blanket and Heat Pad Testing 2026

Monday 19 th October		
Robertsbridge Village Hall	Station Road, TN32 5DG	10.00 - 12.00
Crowborough Fire Station:	Beacon Road, TN6 1AF	14.00 - 16.00
Tuesday 20 th October		
Hove Fire Station	English Close, BN3 7EE	10.00- 12.00
Seaford Fire Station	Cradle Hill, BN25 3JA	14.00 - 16.00
Wednesday 21 st October		
Bexhill Fire Station	Beeching Road, TN39 3LB	09.00- 12.00
Hastings, Bohemia Road Fire Station	Hastings TN34 1EX	14.00- 16.00
Thursday 22 nd October		
Eastbourne Fire Station	Whitley Road, BN22 8LA	10.00-12.00
Uckfield Fire Station	Bell Farm Rd, TN22 1BA	14.00 - 16.00

Bring your electric blanket and/or heat pad along for a **FREE** safety check at any of the above events. If you are unable to attend, please ask a friend or neighbour to bring your blanket for you.

**East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service working
with partners for your safety**

www.esfrs.org



Message from Lee Buck - Newick & Chailey Youth Worker

We are delighted to offer a February Retreat for our Yr8 – Yr13 youth members. It follows a similar format to Maycamp, but is for our youth only. We have a limited number of spaces, so please register your child's interest asap to secure a place.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.
youth.newick@gmail.com - 07543 511181



ST MARY'S NEWICK AND ST PETER'S CHAILEY PRESENTS...

13-15 Feb
£75pp

the **BiG**
FEBRUARY
RETREAT

Worship-Talks-Games-Food

Holcott Group Holiday Centre,
Hilders Lane, Edenbridge

youth.newick@gmail.com

Events **at** St Mary's

- 25th September - Men's Supper
- 10th October - Autumn Garden Day
- 6th November - Ladies Supper
- 20th November - Men's Supper
- 11th - 13th December Christmas Tree Festival
- 12th December - Andy Rees annual Singalong!
- 19th December - East Sussex Concert Band

Posters and information relating to the dates are either in this weekly 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 checking!!.....

CITIZENS ADVICE DATES - NEWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 14th July, Tuesday 11th August, Tuesday 8th September
Tuesday 13th October, 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