

26th June 2026

Sunday Service Leaders

8am Rev Paul Mundy

10am Rev Paul Mundy

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
- 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 and includes a [gallery](#) of all photo's

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42

*For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.*

Isaiah 24:5

Dear Friends,

Well, what a scorcher it's been this week and thank you to all who sent me birthday blessings for last Sunday. I hope you have managed to find a calm if not a cool space to rest and be this week.

On Monday 22nd June the church celebrated the feast of St Alban, Britain's first Saint and martyr, who died and was buried 1700 years ago at the place where St Albans Cathedral now stands. Alban was converted to Christianity while sheltering Amphibalus, a Christian priest. The Roman Emperor had ordered a period of persecution for Christians and soldiers sought them out. Alban exchanged his clothes with the priest and gave himself up to the Romans for martyrdom in Amphibalus' stead.

Standing trial and asked to prove his loyalty by making offerings to the Roman gods, Alban bravely declared his faith in *"the true and living God who created all things"*. This statement condemned Alban to death. He was led out of the city, across the river and up a hillside where he was beheaded.

Sadly, Amphibalus was later caught and martyred. It is an important story to accompany our Gospel reading this Sunday which speaks of rewards for those who welcome God's people and care for them. Perhaps Alban is the perfect example.

Jesus concludes his teaching on mission by stressing the close identification between Father God, Jesus himself, those who go in his name, and those who receive his followers in the right spirit. He sends his disciples out to preach in his name, and they are to assume that God will provide for them.

How can we see the image of Christ in those around us and do we recognise ourselves as made in God's image? This week we think about how we honour Jesus through the way that we love and serve others.

One way is keeping our Church doors open, last night we took our youth club into St Mary's for some games and *'get to know you questions and answers'* as it was our Year 6 taster evening, and Churches across the UK and the US are increasingly throwing open their doors to serve as public "cool spaces" (or "cold spots"). This trend comes as a response to severe, record-breaking summer heatwaves. Thanks to their ancient stone masonry, thick walls, and

soaring high ceilings, historic church buildings function as highly efficient, natural air conditioners. They require minimal to no energy to remain significantly cooler than contemporary houses and apartment buildings.

But is there a clash here between the sacred secular? No.

The Incarnation means that God is involved in absolutely everything, whether we see it or not. Time and again supposedly 'secular' visitors and tourists turn out to be pilgrims too; and that's why the Church, must be porous - open to serve all who come, for whatever the reason.

Please stay safe this week and don't forget to check in on neighbours, friends and family
Be joyful, keep the faith and keep doing the little things that make a difference to those you love and those in need.

Rev Paul

Hymns and Worship Songs St Mary's

O Lord my God

King of Kings

I speak Jesus

Our father Everlasting

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Take my life and let it be

Service St Mary's – June 2026

<p>Sunday 7th June First Sunday After Trinity</p>	<p>8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language.</p> <p>10am Morning Worship & Praise with Baptism ❖ A mixed style of service, with both traditional and contemporary elements and includes a Baptism.</p> <p>5pm Evensong ❖ A Book of Common Prayer sung service with choir and hymns.</p>
<p>Monday 8th June</p>	<p>7.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service ❖ A special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. Lead by Bishop Will Hazlewood</p>
<p>Sunday 14th June Second Sunday After Trinity</p>	<p>8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language.</p> <p>10am Holy Communion ❖ A sung service with choir and hymns</p> <p>6pm Worship2 ❖ A reflective service with contemporary songs</p>
<p>Sunday 21st June Third Sunday After Trinity</p>	<p>8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language.</p> <p>10am Father's Day All Age Worship with Baptism ❖ A service for all with songs and worship and includes a Baptism.</p>
<p>Sunday 28th June Fourth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p>8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language.</p> <p>10am Worship & Praise ❖ A mixed style of service, with both traditional and contemporary elements.</p>

*DENOTES STANDARD YEAR C LECTIONARY READINGS

PRAYER MEETINGS FOR CHURCH SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY 9.15 BARN CENTRE

Services St Mary's July 2026

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

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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, 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**



VISION DAY SATURDAY 18TH JULY



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

By email 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.

**First Men's supper of the year
was a great success
and the new Church BBQ
was a real hit!**



Restorative Hatha Yoga at The Barn Centre, Newick

Restorative Hatha classes weave together; breathwork, yoga poses, mobility movements, fascial release, postural alignment, hypopressives, & controlled supported targeted strength building.

These slower paced classes give you the time to find modifications & adjustments, to find what works in your body in this moment.

Aimed at those coming back to exercise or yoga after an injury or time away, or for those whose bodies or minds are seeking to reset & restore.

"I love teaching these classes as the slower pace enables me to help Yogis to adjust poses to fit where they're at. I weave in all that I've learned & experienced over my own 25 year Yoga & Wellness journey, to empower Yogi's to heal & flourish in their lives".

Running every
Monday 5.15 to 6.15pm &
Friday 1.45 to 2.45pm

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Events at St Mary's

- 11th July - Bubbles and Broadway 7pm
- 18th July - St Mary's Vision Day 9am - 3pm
- 19th July - Combined Churches Choral Evensong
- 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 Newsletter,
or will be added as the dates get closer.

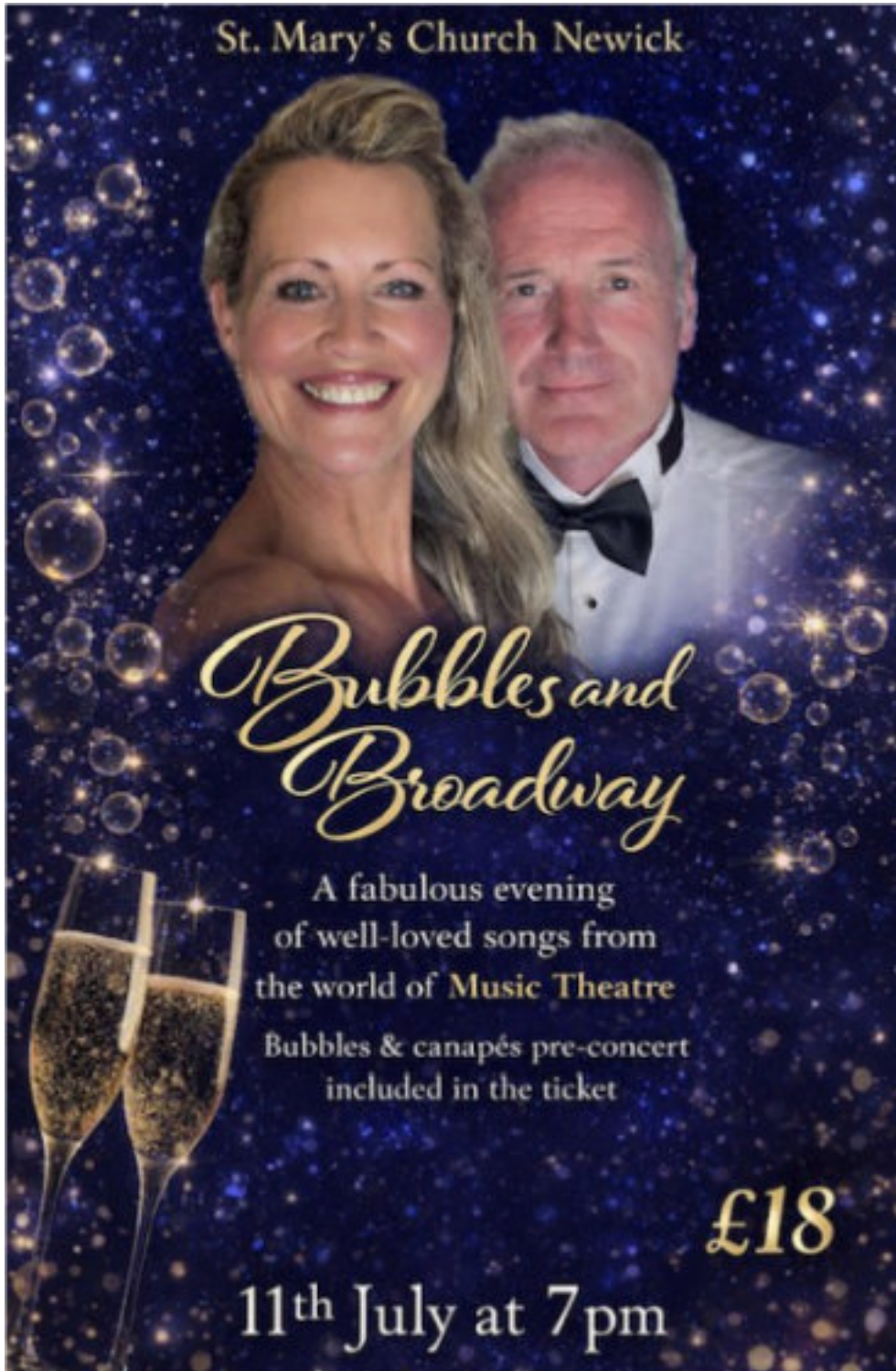
New events will be added through the year too so

Keep coming back!.....

CITIZENS ADVICE DATES - NEWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 14th July, Tuesday 11th August, Tuesday 8th September
Tuesday 13th October, Tuesday 10th November,
Tuesday 8th December

St. Mary's Church Newick



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

11th 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 19th July 6pm
at St Mary's

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

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

jsfv@hotmail.co.uk



East Sussex Parishes



**CHORAL
EVENSONG**
at
St Mary's Church NEWICK
SUNDAY JULY 19TH 6.00
All are welcome to this
service with combined choirs
from across local parishes
(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 Responses.

If you would like to take part please contact your choir leader or vicar, and email 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 19th from 3.00pm at St Mary's, Church Rd, Newick, BN8 4JZ, with refreshments provided. (Car parking at the church).



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

Web: 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 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



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.



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