St Mary's Newick's Church

6th November 2026

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

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

Rector's Ramble

Remembrance Sunday 2026

Micah 4:1-4; Psalm 46; Revelation 22:1-5

"He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth… Be still, and know that I am God."
(Psalm 46:9-10)

Dear Friends,

Every Blessing to Chailey Bonfire Society this Saturday for your Bonfire Celebrations, may it be a shared time, of remembrance, joy and fire, may all those attending stay safe and have fun. At St Peter's Chailey on Sunday, there will be a Remembrance Day Breakfast from 9am at The Five Bells with a procession leading up to St Peter's for a Service beginning at 10:50am.

This Sunday in Newick, we gather on the Green at 10am, processing to St Mary's for our Service of Remembrance at 10:30, and on Wednesday in Newick we gather on the Green from 10:45 to keep the Silence at 11am.

At St Mary's Church on Sunday afternoon at 3pm there will be a reflective concert of music, poetry and readings related to Remembrance, led the amazing Andy Rees, all are welcome and light refreshments will be available.

A huge thank you to NEASSA for all their hard work this season of Remembrance, and to everyone who has been out selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Each November, as we stand around our war memorials, we read their names. The young men who walked these lanes, went to schools, shared an ale in our pubs, worshipped in our churches and who never came home.

Remembrance is never abstract; it is personal. It carries the grief of families and the promise of our villages that has never forgotten. We honour them with deep gratitude, and we will remember them.

Our readings this Sunday hold together the world as it is, and the world as God promises it will be. Psalm 46 doesn't pretend: *"Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall."* And yet, right in the middle of the uproar, the psalmist finds *"a river whose streams make glad the city of God",* and a God who *"makes wars cease to the ends of the earth".*

Micah gives us one of the most beautiful pictures in the whole of Scripture: swords beaten into ploughshares, spears into pruning hooks, and everyone sitting under their own vine and fig tree, with no one to make them afraid. Revelation picks up that same river, flowing clear as crystal from the throne of God, with the tree of life on each bank, whose leaves are "for the healing of the nations".

The healing of the nations. That is the hope Remembrance points us towards, and in recent days there have been glimpses of it worth giving thanks for.

At the end of October, a local humanitarian ceasefire around the occupied town of Oleshky in southern Ukraine allowed a mission to begin reaching people who had gone months without proper food, medicine or medical care. It came after patient work by many people of all nations, including Pope Leo adding his voice. A small thing in a terrible war, perhaps, but for those families it meant hope, even if that ceasefire was short-lived. Next week, on the 10th and 11th, delegations from Ukraine, Russia and the United States are due to meet in Abu Dhabi for fresh talks on de-escalation and the next steps toward peace.

None of this is yet the peace we long for, but every one of these conversations is someone, somewhere, picking up the hammer to beat a sword into a ploughshare. *"Blessed are the peacemakers,"* said Jesus, *"for they will be called children of God."*

Please keep them, and all who work for peace in your prayers.

And it is so often our own Armed Forces who make peace possible. This month around 300 British soldiers will join troops from nine other European nations in Poland, training as a multinational force with no offensive mission at all, ready to help Ukraine once the fighting stops. In September, after twelve long years, the coalition mission in Iraq came to an end and our personnel came home. Behind every deployment is a family waiting at home, and this year's Poppy Appeal is shining a light on the sacrifices made by Armed Forces families.

So, to all who serve, and have served, in the Royal Navy, The Royal Marines, the Army and the Royal Air Force, and to your families, our heartfelt thanks. You stand between us and harm so that we can sit under our own vine and fig tree unafraid. You are in our prayers always.

Remembrance holds two things together: deep sorrow at the cost of war, and a stubborn hope that war will not have the last word. The fallen gave their today for our tomorrow. Our calling is to build a tomorrow worthy of them, to be peacemakers in our homes, our village and our world.

Psalm 46 gives us one simple instruction in the midst of the uproar: *"Be still, and know that I am God."* On Sunday as the Bugle plays the Last Post, and again on Wednesday at 11am, as the maroon sounds and the Green falls silent, may that stillness be filled with gratitude for those who have fallen, prayer for those who serve, and hope in the God who will one day heal the nations.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

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 x

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

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



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.



St Mary's Newick's Church

NEASSA

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

Thank you Flower Team






















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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 are 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 sell 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 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 Hospice.***

Men's Supper 20th November

Citizens Advice: 10th November and 8th December - Community Centre

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

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St Mary's Newick's Church

29th November - Advent Carols 5pm

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

11th - 13th Christmas Tree FesF val

11th - Curry & Quiz Night 7pm

12th - Elf 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.

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

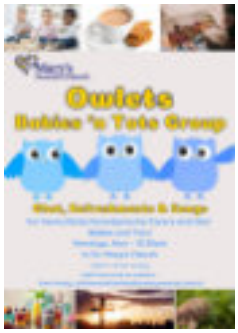
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www.trybooking.com/uk/126235
scan the QR code or
eastsussexconcertband@hotmail.com

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