

**9th June 2024**

## Rectors Ramblings

**1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3.20-35**

Dear Friends,

I hope you've had a good week with the better weather, Pam and I spent all day on Tuesday trying to catch up with what we hadn't done in the Rectory Garden, but then couldn't move on Wednesday!

Thankfully the NYC car wash on Wednesday night meant there was a good amount of stretching and moving around, so it eased the aching muscles a little, and we washed around 18 cars and raised nearly £200 which our young people have asked if we could send this money to a school overseas so this is what we will do.

On Wednesday we also received the sad news that our regular churchyard visitor 'Harry the cat' had used up the last of his 9 lives on earth and had been hit by a car in lower Church Road.

Many of us will have our own stories of Harry and he was a particular good friend for me during lock down where I was solo recording the services from Church and Harry would often join me. Our love and our prayers go out to the Reeve family and Harry's brother Ron.



Thank you to all who came out on Thursday to remember the brave men and women who served in the Operation Overlord 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 as part of the 80<sup>th</sup> Commemorations of that decisive campaign.

It is also important that we remember the Canadian Servicemen who were stationed in Newick and Chailey and our surrounding villages, and as part of our commemorations I think it would be appropriate if, alongside NEASSA we could plant a Canadian Maple in each of our Churchyards at St Mary's and St Peter's, ( and perhaps in our schools as well) in memory of those young men who came so far to serve the commonwealth, were part of our communities for a season, and those who lost their lives in the intense fighting following D-day, especially the battle of the Falaise Pocket fought between 12 August - 21 August 1944.

**The deadline for content is 10am on Thursdays so if you have anything to include, please make sure it is with [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church) in time.**

**Anything that misses the deadline will be included the following week  
(unless it has a date restriction)**

This is another wonderful busy weekend, and the sun is shining, on Friday we celebrate Reverend Joy Grey's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and please take time to read Patsy's piece and we thank God for Joy's calling and her pioneering ministry. Friday we also have the Colour Run at school 1-3pm, The Old Rectory Gardens are open 3-7, Bubbles on Broadway 7-9pm.

Friday-Sunday is the South of England Show and please be holding the event organisers and participants and especially our wonderful Rural Chaplaincy Team who will be running the sanctuary again this year.

Amongst all the events happening I'm not sure whether you've heard that there's an election coming up?

I'm sure you have - it's rather difficult to escape the elections at the moment. Whether you're turning on the radio, reading the news, or opening up TikTok, the stories, promises, and scandals are everywhere. Recently we've been told AI is getting involved, producing fake stories, which makes it incredibly hard to understand what is going on and what to believe.

In our Old Testament this Sunday the leaders of Israel come to Samuel to ask for a king. Samuel does not think this a good idea but, after praying to God, he comes back to them with God's warning about what having a king would mean – conscripted armies, tithes, and taxes.

But the people insist! So, Samuel takes them all to Gilgal where they find Saul and make him their king.

The choices made by those in this week's reading impacted many generations that followed; and, as we will discover over the next few weeks, some of those consequences were big.

- What influences and contributes to choices that we make?
- Are we aware of what the consequences will or might be?
- Where is God in the decisions we make?

And if we feel anxious about such things, remember that there is no choice that can't be used by God to draw us closer to the kingdom.

Like Samuel some of us might be feeling rather sad as we watch certain choices being made over the coming weeks, and this includes many of our young people.

Most young people will not be able to vote, and this news will be filtering through as they watch other people making choices that will have consequences on their future.

- What can we do to guide our young people through this time?
- How do we put God in the centre of political situation?

I would recommend we look to Samuel for guidance on this. In the depths of his sadness and lack of understanding, Samuel turns to God in prayer and repeatedly does so throughout the entire process.

Let's challenge ourselves to do the same.

There are still tickets available on the door for Bubbles on Broadway Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

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

**Hymns Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's Newick**

- 313 Stand Up, stand up for Jesus
- 968 O the deep deep love of Jesus
- 107 Fight the Good Fight
- 362 Lord the Light of your Love is shining

**Hymns Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at St Peters Chailey**

- 513 Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus
- 54 Brother Sister let me serve you
- 1724 Behold the Lamb of God
- 362 Lord the Light of your love is shining

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**100 years young!**



Today is very special day! 100 years ago, Joy Grey was born and little did her parents know just what an exceptional life their baby girl was going to have.

Joy lived a life of service, she was a nursing sister and midwife, remembering well the celebrations at the end of WW2. She married later in life to a doctor and eventually widowed.

Joy illustrated her faith with strength as she became one of the early women to achieve ordination and served her God, Lord Jesus, the congregation and community for many years. She attended St. Mary's until well into her nineties and used to walk across the recreation ground to the 8am service. Patsy says *"I remember sitting next to her in Church just before covid"*.

Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving for this exceptional lady on her special day! So many people have such fond memories of you Joy, a very private person - but you have certainly made a mark in our village!.

**Happy Birthday Reverend Joy Grey**  
**with love and thanks from us all !**

If anyone has any memories please share them [HERE](#).  
It would be so interesting to have them.

**As always, please remember those on our prayer list:**

Francis Bailey, Cole Louise Blackman, Bernice Blundy, Margaret Butterfield,  
Beryl Campion-Smith, Harri Gande, John and Elizabeth Gould, Rubie Geer,  
Juliette Lucas, Helen Lloyd, Spike MacGuire, Christina McCann, Shirley Mansfield,  
Derek Marshall, George Morrison, Patricia Moss, Adrian, Andrea and Amber Pariss,  
Gemma Peacock, June and Ron Perou, Christine Ripley, Rubie (aged 11),  
Cheryl Stewart, Martin Tardif, Marcus Thrower, Danielle Tora,  
Toni Warrilow, Sean Watson, Nasima Wright.



If you would like to receive prayers, or know someone who would,  
**please contact**

**Rev Paul Mundy on 01825 723186 or [church.newick@gmail.com](mailto:church.newick@gmail.com)**

***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***

**Prayers for Church  
Barn Centre every Sunday 9.30-9.45**

**Prayer Group  
Barn Centre every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 2pm**

# Legacies

## A LEGACY FOR St MARY'S CHURCH NEWICK



Please consider  
making a lasting gift to  
St Mary's Church, Newick

## YOUR WILL YOUR WISHES YOUR WAY

We shall all die in time, and leave behind us legacies of love and friendship, of family and friends and of the lives we've lived.

The Church of England has always encouraged people to make wills, and at St Mary's we encourage that too.

Making a will ensures that the assets in your Estate are distributed as you see fit. Many people will of course leave the bulk of their assets to their families, and favourite "good causes".

Please consider including St Mary's.

We struggle to meet our expenses year by year, and have always relied on legacies to support our service to the community

The daunting costs of upkeep of our beautiful Grade 2\* listed church must also be met.

A key element of our work in the community is youth work and pastoral outreach.

## HOW DO I PUT A LEGACY IN PLACE?

First, make sure you have a will in place that includes how you would like to distribute your assets using either your own solicitor or the service provided by the Church of England.  
([www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk))

Please contact Rev Paul Mundy or any member of our Treasurer's team if you would like assistance.

Please remember that St Mary's is a charity, so gifts to St Mary's are free of Inheritance Tax.

Many people find the idea of their assets continuing their work and witness for the Lord, long after they have died, a blessed and rewarding prospect.



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Web: [newickchurch.org](http://newickchurch.org)

**For more information visit [St Mary's Website](http://StMarysWebsite)**

# Services June 2024

<p><b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>8am - BCP Holy Communion*</b>  <b>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</b>  <b>10am – Family Holy Communion &amp; Baptism</b>  <b>1 Samuel 3:1-10 – 2 Corinthians 4 :5-12 – Mark: 2:23-3:6</b>  <b>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</b>  <b>6pm – Evensong Commemorating 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day</b>  <b>Preacher: Geoff Clinton</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>8am - BCP Holy Communion*</b>  <b>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</b>  <b>10am – Holy Communion</b>  <b>1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20 – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1 – Mark 3:20-35</b>  <b>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</b>  <b>6pm – Worship 2</b>  <b>Leader: Mandy Stockwell</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>8am - BCP Holy Communion*</b>  <b>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</b>  <b>10am - Family Communion with Owls Club</b>  <b>1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 – 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17 – Mark 4:26-34</b>  <b>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>8am - BCP Holy Communion*</b>  <b>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</b>  <b>10am – Service of the Word</b>  <b>1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11,19-23,32-49 – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 – Mark 4:35-41</b>  <b>Preacher: Ian Reekie</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>8am – BCP Holy Communion</b>  <b>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</b>  <b>10am – Holy Communion at St Peters Chailey</b>  <b>2 Samuel:1.1,17-27 -2 Corinthians 8:7-24, Mark 5:21-43</b>  <b>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</b>  <b>5pm- Deanery Confirmation Service</b>  <b>Preacher: Bishop Will Hazelwood - Bishop of Lewes</b></p>

\* Denotes standard Year B Lectionary Readings



**What's coming  
up?.....**



*In date order.....*



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ST PETER & ST JAMES HOSPICE

**OPEN**

**Gardens**

May - September 2024

- Refreshments
- Pimms
- Plant sale
- Pop up hospice shop

**The Old Rectory**  
79, Church Road, Newick, BN8 4JZ

***Plus...***

***Carefully  
selected  
vintage  
clothes rail***

***Elizabeth  
Hunt Sussex  
watercolours***

***Michelle  
Harley  
pyrography***

***Parking in the  
field through  
the five bar  
gate.***

**Friday June 7th**

**3pm-7pm**

**£8 Entry**

**To book tickets please visit [www.stpjhospice.org](http://www.stpjhospice.org)**

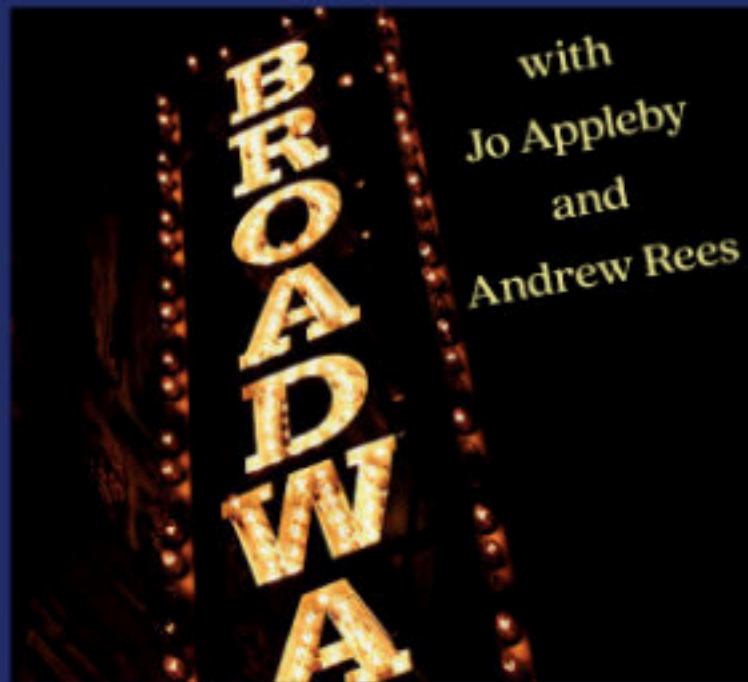


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# Bubbles & Broadway

A celebration of broadway hits with a  
complimentary glass of fizz and canapés



Friday 7th June

7.00pm-9.00pm

St Mary's Church, Newick, BN8 4JZ

Tickets £18 including a glass of fizz  
and canapés (kids go free)

All profits from this event will go towards St Mary's Church, Newick and  
St Peter's Church, Challey.



***GET HYPED***

***Fabulous fun coming up at NYC/NET***

***6.30 - 8.00***

***12<sup>th</sup> June - Water Rounders***



**NEWICK AFTERNOON CLUB**

### **Visit to Newick and Sutton Hall Estate**

John Sclater invites us to a different part of his estate. This land is important both for food production and also the environment. It follows on from the talk by the Principal of Plumpton Agricultural College on the vital importance of the rural economy.

Please come and park at Sutton Hall by 2.30pm.

If you would like to come or need a lift please ring Malcolm: 01825 722705 or Paddy: 01825 722154 or email: malcolmatcuttings@gmail.com

**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024**  
**2.30PM AT SUTTON HALL**

(There is no membership of the Newick Afternoon Club just come – sometimes it may cost a £1, for the hire of the Community Centre/Barn Centre) In the meantime, if you would like any further information please give one of us a call: Paddy C. 722154, Malcolm S. 722705

**OPEN TO ALL**



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## DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY

St Mark's Church, Holbrook, Horsham RH12 5PU  
Saturday June 15th 2024 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

Responding to the Climate and Ecological Emergency  
*A Rocha UK Speaker, Karen Park*

Choose workshops • drinks & cake provided • bring your own lunch

The Revd Buff Forbes Stone  
Diocesan Environment Officer  
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Anglican Diocese of Chichester

# NEWICKFEST 2024

**SAT 15  
JUNE 2024** | **5PM - 8PM**  
NEWICK PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

LIVE MUSIC • BBQ • BAR  
**FREE** BOUNCY CASTLE • ICE CREAM VAN  
FAYZPAINTING TATTOOS & FACE PAINTING  
AFRODITE HAIR & FACE GLITTER

**HOT DAMN**  
The Ultimate Guide to Funky Music

Dad again.. • DJ Bangers & Ash

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

ADULTS £15 • CHILDREN (3-17) £7.50  
UNDER 3S FREE

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY AND A  
BURGER/HOTDOG FROM THE BBQ • DISCOUNTS FOR  
FAMILIES OF 4+ • CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT ON THE SAME BOOKING

NEWICK SCHOOL PTEA



# Owls Club



**Crafts, Bible Story, Fun!  
& Refreshments**

9.55am - 11.00am

Every 3rd Sunday

Next dates: 16th June & 21st July

Feel free to be in contact -

Pam, [p.mundy@live.co.uk](mailto:p.mundy@live.co.uk)





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***19<sup>th</sup> June - Combat Archery***



 **Mary's**  
Newick's Church

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# Vivace! In Concert

A Sussex based choir performing a wide range of music. Featuring a special appearance by St Mary's Youth Choir



Sunday 23rd June

Concert: 2.00-3.30pm

St Mary's Church, Newick, BN8 4JZ

Tickets £12 includes strawberries, cream and a glass of Pimms at 3pm. (kids go free)

Email: [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church)

Web: [stmarysnewicks.church](http://stmarysnewicks.church)

All profits will go towards the youth work at St Mary's, Newick



SCAN ME



**Sutton Hall Tuesday June 25th 3.30pm -7.30pm**  
**Spithurst Road, Barcombe, BN8 5EB**

**£8 entry (children visit free) Refreshments**

**Pimms & bubbles tent - Raffle - Pop Up Retail Stalls - Plant Sale**

*Following extensive damage by the Great Storm of 1987 the gardens have been lovingly restored. In this Open Garden you will find a walled garden, a shrub walk and wild flower and grass gardens. The garden also includes extensive arboretums with mature trees and a rhododendron and azalea garden. You will also find a boat house and various ponds around the estate.*





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***26th June - Capture the Flag***

## ***Men's Supper - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June***

This is our BIG BBQ NIGHT. Those two well known incendiaryists Rector Paul (Let those sausages burn!) and Ash (the clue is in the name) Stockwell will be cooking/burning/incinerating.

Fortunately our wonderful ladies will be on hand with salads and sides untouched by flame and their usual brilliant desserts.

We shall be welcoming **JAMES WALKER** as our speaker. James is a music entrepreneur/producer and you can see the sort of thing he does by checking out Brighthelmstone Promotions on Facebook.



Please call if you can join us 7.00pm for 7.30pm at the Barn Centre on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. Pay at the door - £6.

We need numbers for catering so please email me at [mcmhume@outlook.com](mailto:mcmhume@outlook.com) or call me on 07770 771653 if you'd like to join us.

Thank you.

**Christopher.**

# Celebrating 50 years



Fifty years ago in June, Fr. Martin was ordained priest by the then Bishop of Peterborough. To celebrate this there will be a Communion Service on Saturday June 29th at St Mary's at 12 noon, Followed by a bit of a do.

Fr Martin writes:

*"One of the joys of retirement has been to worship with the congregations at St. Mary's and St. Peter's. The folk at each church have made us feel so much at home. I would like to invite anyone from both congregations who is free on that day to join myself and the family at this act of worship. I would also like to thank Rev Paul for making this possible." With much love and many prayers"*

*Fr. Martin.*

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***3<sup>rd</sup> July - Skate Park Session Swap***

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***10<sup>th</sup> July- Welcome Year 6's Swap***

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***17<sup>th</sup> July - BBQ in the Park plus Parents***



# Music for a Summer's Evening

Pieces from Gilbert and Sullivan,  
Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Liza Lehmann,  
Mozart and Rogers and Hammerstein.



July 18th 2024 @ 7pm  
Dream Centre, Chailey  
Heritage Foundation, BN8 4EF



Tickets £14 / £12  
(Tickets include a glass of Pimms,  
or a soft drink, and a cake)



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The concert lasts about 90 minutes with a short interval.  
There will be a fundraising raffle on the night.

All funds raised will support the children and young people at Chailey Heritage Foundation.

Full details:

[Music for a Summer's Evening with Lea Graham Entertainments \(chf.org.uk\)](http://www.chf.org.uk)

Buy your tickets here: [Music for a Summer's Evening](http://www.chf.org.uk)

# Concert and Cream Tea

Featuring the Harmonia Trio  
An early music acapella trio singing a selection of  
folk and early music



Saturday 3rd August  
Doors open at: 3pm  
Concert: 3.30-4.30pm  
St Mary's Church, Newick, BN8 4JZ  
Tickets £10 incl. Cream Tea (kids go free)



Email: [churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysnewicks.church)  
Web: [stmarysnewicks.church](http://stmarysnewicks.church)

All profits will go towards the youth work at St Mary's, Newick.

If you have any news you would like to share, any photos  
you would like to display or any stories about St Mary's,  
Newick or wider afield that you think the readers may  
enjoy please mail us



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