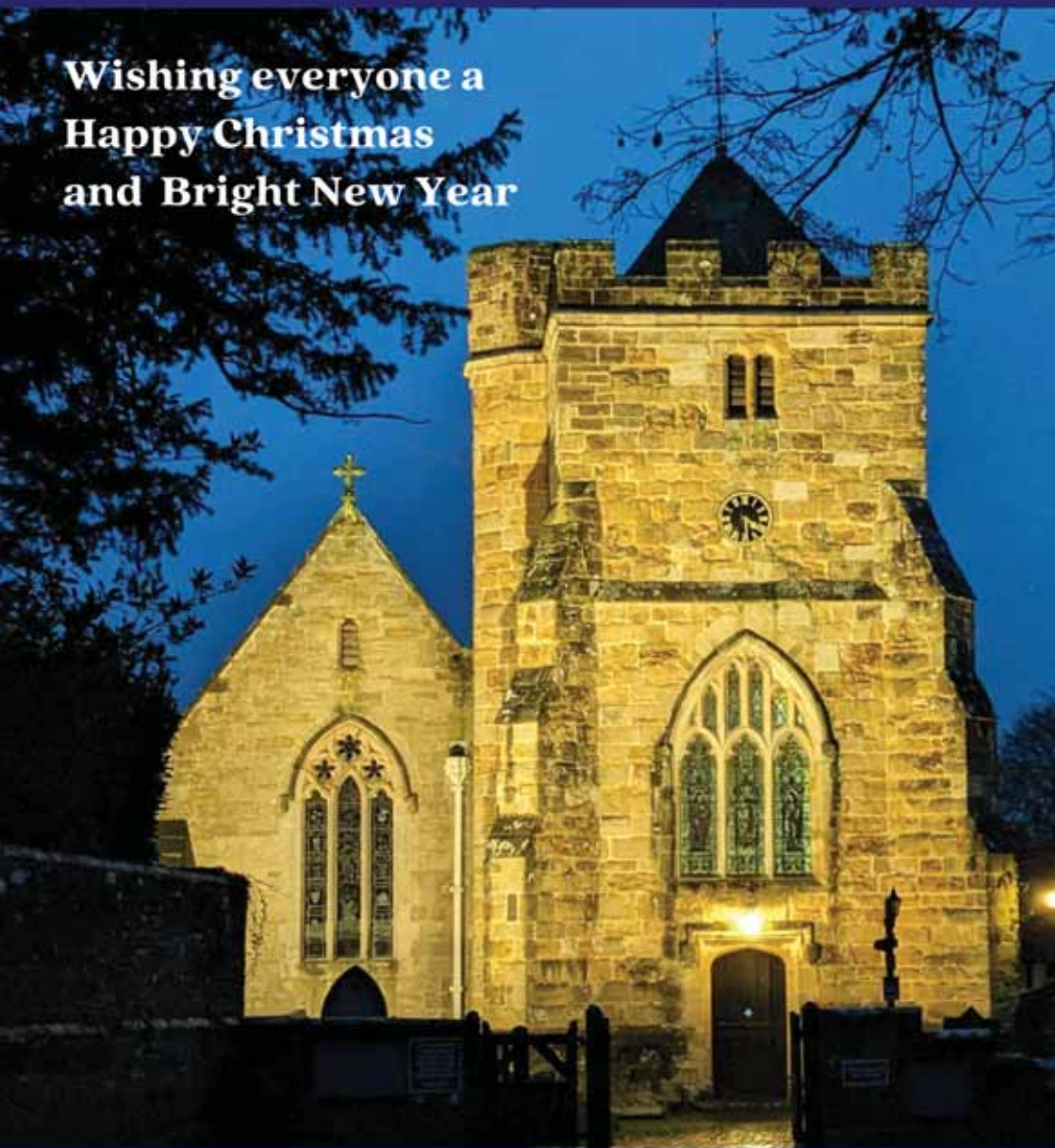


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## Rector's Ramblings

*"And his name is called Wonderful  
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Isaiah 9*

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the December edition of the *St Mary's Newick Church & Community Magazine for 2025*. It has been an incredible year and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your love, support and prayers.

Yes there have been tough times, but we have faced them together and the sense of love and community is breathtaking, using the gifts we have been given to help and support each other along the way. And now we begin our journey through Advent looking forward to the joy and hope of Christmas.

Christmas truly is the gift that keeps on giving, a season that shimmers with joy, warmth, and hope. At its heart lies a gift so perfect, so radiant, that no earthly wrapping could ever contain its wonder, its awe, or its joy. This holiest of seasons invites us to look again at the depth of God's generosity and the beauty of the light He brings into our world.

As our two parishes of St Mary's Newick and St Peter's Chailey join together once again in fellowship and celebration, we are reminded that the Christmas story is not only about God's great love for the world, but



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also about the ways that love draws communities closer. Whether in our shared Christmas tree lightings, our Advent and Christmas services, our Carols by Candlelight, the Christmas Tree Festival, our Nativities, or the prayers we offer day by day, we see reflected, brightly and beautifully, the unity that Christ himself came to bring.

In St John's Gospel, we are reminded: *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."* In these familiar words God reveals himself as the generous giver, the one who pours out mercy, love, and grace in extraordinary measure. Nowhere is this generosity more radiant than in the gift of his Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

At Christmas we rejoice in the child born in Bethlehem, God's perfect gift to a weary world. As we sing in one of our beloved carols, He is the one who brings *"light and life to all."* He is the one *"born to give us a second birth."*

## Rector's Ramblings - *continued*

Unlike so many gifts exchanged at Christmas, some forgotten, some unneeded, and some that fade with time, the gift God offers cannot be misplaced, outgrown, or replaced. It is the gift that continues giving, the gift we cannot live without the gift of hope, salvation, and eternal joy.

And yet we know that for many, Christmas is not always an easy season. In our churches and villages there will be those who feel the strain of rising costs, those struggling with illness, those caring faithfully for loved ones, and those carrying quiet burdens of grief or anxiety. Some will feel uncertain about the future, their work, their families, or simply about themselves. Christmas can magnify both joy and sorrow.

But into every circumstance, joyful or heavy, Christ comes. The message of Christmas is that God steps into the world not when it is tidy and settled, but precisely when it most needs light. "When the time had fully come," writes the apostle Paul, "God sent his Son." The world needed him then; we need him now. And the promise remains that when we place our trust in him, he walks with us, through celebration and sorrow, through laughter and longing, always as Emmanuel, "God with us."

This gift of Christ is not only eternal, but transformative. When we receive him with open hearts, something wondrous begins to take place within us. His love reshapes our priorities, softens our hard hearts, and inspires us to give in ways that echo his grace. These gifts cannot be measured in pounds or wrapped in ribbons. They are gifts of the heart: mending a friendship strained by misunderstanding; offering forgiveness where hurt has lingered; speaking gently instead of harshly; visiting someone who is lonely; giving quietly and anonymously; or offering an apology freely and sincerely.

As our two communities gather this Christmas, in worship, in song, in fellowship, hospitality, and love, we embody the very message we celebrate: a hope for our world and a light shining in the darkness.

Christ's light does not belong to one community alone, but shines across our villages, across households, and across every heart that welcomes him. We are called to share that light, whether, like Kiera and Joe, that's by offering "Nan's turkey pie," meeting with friends and family, or supporting a local charity. This Christmas, let your light shine brightly.

Together at St Mary's and St Peter's, all are welcome. We stand side by side as a joyful witness to the unity Christ brings and to the love this season calls us to share.



So, this Christmas, let us open once more the greatest gift of all. Let us cherish it, hold it close, and allow it to fill every corner of our lives. And let us not forget that Advent is our season of getting ready – ready to understand the true meaning of Christmas, ready to welcome Jesus into our hearts, and ready for the day when he will come again.

*May the Babe of Bethlehem be yours to tend,  
May the boy of Nazareth be your friend,  
May the man of Galilee his healing send,  
May the Crucified Jesus his courage lend,  
May the risen Lord Jesus be with you to the end.*

Wishing you all a blessed, peace-filled Advent and a joyful Christmas.

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Dr Griffiths is a lecturer, pianist, composer, conductor and writer. Through his research and visiting Bolivia he uncovered truths not depicted in the film. He contributes to musical broadcasts in Britain, Denmark and worldwide. He is also a member of our society. Enough said!

Guests are always welcome at our lectures, £8 on the door but do think about joining us. Bookings are now being taken for our Christmas Lunch at the Picture House Restaurant in Uckfield, but of course this is for members only.

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## 'Donate A Morning' - Break Out

Friday 17th October was our Donate a Morning Break Out. Everyone came off timetable for the morning and each year group used their time to give back, or find out, how others give back their time. You can see many more photos from the morning on the school website - [www.newickschool.co.uk](http://www.newickschool.co.uk)

**Otters** - Had a chat from Graham from the St Francis Hedgehog Rescue charity, and met a real hedgehog! They then had a workshop with Alan from Cats Protection League, a national charity with a centre very nearby, where cats are re-homed.

**Year 1** - Were also lucky enough to meet the cheeky hedgehog (who did a poo!) from St Francis Animal Rescue, and then worked with Carrie, Daniel and Karen from Sussex Green Living learning about composting and being more eco-friendly.



**Year 2** - Spent the morning baking a plethora of treats ready to host an Afternoon Tea! The tea was for our volunteers, governors, donors and trustees of local grants who have helped enable us to run such amazing enrichment opportunities here at Newick. The Puffins even baked their own bread!

**Year 3** - Got stuck in with the Sussex Green Living workshop, composting, digging and planting. They then met Alan from Cats Protection League to find out about this local cat shelter.

**Year 4** - Half of Y4 went down to Nightingales and spent some time reading, playing and chatting to the elderly residents down there. The rest went to St Mary's with Reverend Paul. They found out about the church, the boys and men who died in WW1 and made a poppy wreath for Remembrance Sunday. They also went up the bell tower with two of the bell ringers and then got to ring the church bells!

**Year 5** - Joined in with the Sussex Green Living workshop, finding out about the journey of the banana! They then had a talk

from Trevor from WRAS, the East Sussex Ambulance Service for wildlife.



**Year 6** - Half went to Uckfield CC for a morning of STEM activities with the staff and to find out about Secondary School life. The other half worked with Newick Parish Council on a Newick Tidy Up, looking after our lovely village.

### **Vacancies**

We are currently on the hunt for a lunchtime supervisory assistant. If you would be interested in working at Newick Primary school for an hour a day over the lunch period please do get in touch to find out more.

Faye Lawrence  
Headteacher/DSL



## Tribute to the late Gordon Wilkins

Gordon Wilkins lived in Newick for many years. In Cricketfields and latterly in a bungalow opposite the Primary School. He was a keen angler, a supporter of Brighton and Hove Football Club, a carver of walking sticks and had a huge interest in country pursuits.

He was also a remarkable village cricketer. A right arm bowler but a left-handed batsman. Twice taking for our cricket club over 100 wickets in a season, and on another occasion all ten wickets in an innings.

Finally he never neglected his batting, one summer hitting over 1000 runs. A record still waiting to be surpassed.

He truly was a legend.

**Newick Cricket Club**



## Bevern View News

Space to  
Thrive Appeal

### It's the countdown to Christmas!

We're bringing the festive spirit to life throughout our home.

Our residents are thrilled about the festivities coming up and eager to celebrate alongside you!

**Our Big Give Christmas Challenge** is launching on Giving Tuesday, 2nd December! This is your chance to double your impact, as every donation made during the campaign will be matched, meaning your generosity will go twice as far in supporting our vital work. Set a reminder now and help us make double the difference! Visit [beverntrust.org](http://beverntrust.org) to find out more.

**Win a Festive Christmas Hamper!** Help us spread some festive cheer this season! Our wonderful Christmas hamper is packed with delicious treats for you to enjoy this Christmas time. Tickets are available at [beverntrust.org](http://beverntrust.org) or in person at Bevern View. The raffle closes on 22nd December - don't miss your chance to win!

This Christmas, why not try something different?

Send **Bevern Online Christmas cards** to your friends and family! Visit our website to find how to send a card!

And finally, we warmly invite you to join us on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December for a special celebration - **Christingle Afternoon Tea**. Join us at 3.30pm at Bevern View, The Willows, Barcombe. All welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

We're also looking forward to the new year! In 2026, we will continue our fundraising efforts and begin our Space to Thrive building project which will revolutionise daily life for our residents, their families, and our dedicated care team.

**Mark your diaries for our Annual Dinner & Auction on Friday 6th March 2026!**

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## **SNIPPETS OF NEWICK HISTORY BY ANTIQUARIUS**

### **Newick Cottage Hospital**

Yes, Newick once had its own hospital opened in 1869, located near the eastern end of Allington Road. The hospital was for the poor when suffering from disease or from accident and was run under the direction of trustees, supported by voluntary donations, legacies and subscriptions. Various functions were held in the village, such as bazaars and concerts, raising funds for the hospital.

At the start, the appointed medical officer for the hospital was Doctor Richard Gravely, who lived at the house 'Greenfield' nearby. The staff comprised a nurse with an assistant. The accommodation comprised beds for nine patients, in two well-ventilated wards and a separate room for bad cases.

Injured and suffering navvies were treated there when the railway was being built through Newick and Chailey in 1879-1882. Other injuries treated over the years included a badly cut foot from a mowing machine accident, injury from being kicked by a horse, an accident on a traction engine and a crushed hand from using a turnip-cutting machine, requiring amputation of a mutilated finger. Apart from treating medical problems the matron Mrs Anne Doust had even taught some patients to read and write.

The 1904 annual report still exists and shows that 28 patients were admitted in that year; five from Newick, ten from Chailey and others from nearby villages together with three from Brighton and one from London. Gifts were given in that year of dressing gowns, books, magazines, papers, a bath chair, household brushes, old linen, blankets, carpets, food including rabbits together with the usual fruit and vegetables from the village Harvest Festival event.

The hospital closed in 1916 as reported in the local newspaper. Furniture and effects were sold and the balance of the funds remaining was distributed to the Sussex County Hospital, St Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind and the Star and Garter hospital.

The hospital building was easily adapted to a house, now known as 'Hurstfields'. It is particularly encouraging that the building has retained its character into the 21st century.

# Owlets Club



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## Autumn Exhibition Uckfield Art group....The Results

Thank you if you were one of the two hundred and thirty four visitors who supported the recent Autumn Exhibition hosted by Uckfield Art Group. Here are the results you have been waiting for...

The Artist with the most votes for a single picture and the winner of the Tom Broad Trophy was Bethany Wright with "Saska". From a distance there were debates as to whether it was a photograph as it looked so realistic. She gained ten votes. In joint second place was Julie Masters with "Autumn Surprise" and Michael Raho with "Empty Lane". They both gained nine votes. In joint third place were Samantha Bromley with "Held Kitten" and Jess Kareen-Bryce with "Abscission". They both gained eight votes. The Portrait Corner attracted lots of positive comments and the likeness to many of the sitters was amazing! Hanging alongside the portraits were landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, animals, birds, woodland scenes, still life and even some embroidery. There were a few Artists in Action to chat to and even a challenge to draw on a piece of paper on the floor using charcoal attached to the end of a garden bamboo cane - harder than it may seem! Lots of people took the opportunity to stock up on their greeting cards too from the wide selection available. There was the usual amazing variety of home-made cakes and savouries on offer throughout the event. They were enjoyed so much that visitors bought extra to take home in the containers provided!

Thank you also for choosing Uckfield Art Group when you play the Wealden Community Lottery. There is a top prize of £25,000 and many other prizes. [www.wealdencommunitylottery.co.uk](http://www.wealdencommunitylottery.co.uk) you can follow Uckfield Art Group on [www.facebook.com/uckfieldartgroup](https://www.facebook.com/uckfieldartgroup).

The next Exhibition is on May 30th 2026 at the Luxford Centre in the main town car park TN22 1AR so please reserve the date in your diaries!

Fiona





## Newick Bonfire Society Street Collection Success



### NBS STREET COLLECTION SUCCESS

We've counted every coin and the final total is in...  
£3,975.28

A huge THANK YOU to our incredible team of collectors and the amazing charities and good causes who took part! Your energy and dedication made this possible  
Funds will be shared among:

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- Chatterbox
- Golden Lions Trust
- Bevern Trust
- St Peter and St James Charitable Trust
- Newick Brownies
- Windmill District Guides & Rangers
- Newick Scouts
- The Lady Vernon Newick Educational Foundation
- St John's Ambulance Cadets
- Chailey Heritage
- Newick Primary School
- Newick Preschool Playgroup
- Headway
- Multiple System Atrophy Trust (MSA)

Plus NBS will be donating some funds during the year to other local worthy charities and good causes.

A special SHOUT OUT to our NBS collectors that also joined in to help collect for these charities and good causes - thank you

AND ABOVE ALL Thank you to everyone that put money in the collection buckets - we very much appreciate your generosity.

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## **Newick Allotment Society**

Newick Allotment Society currently have vacant plots at both Cricketfield and Cornwell's Bank sites, available for rent from January 2025 on a 12 month tenancy basis.

Anyone interested in taking a plot should contact the Society Secretary, Andy Walford by email - [nassecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:nassecretary@hotmail.com) for further details.

## NEWICK CINEMA

Dear Cinema Goers,

Just a reminder that as usual there will be no film in December, but we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

Details of January's film will be on posters and in the parish magazines in good time for the screening.

Thank you for all your support in coming to the cinema during the year– thanks also for the help given in getting chairs set out and put away, also to the refreshment and bar team for making sure we don't go hungry or thirsty!

We wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2026.

David and Bev



# Christmas Craft Workshop

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## Prayers - December 2025



But the angel said to them, "*Do not be afraid! For behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people*"  
Luke 2:10

**Advent Prayers** Heavenly Father, please allow me to embrace Advent in the way which you intend: as a way to prepare for Your Son's arrival Emmanuel. May everything I do, every gift I send, every party I attend, every meal I share, remind me to prepare space in my heart for You. Amen.

Prince of Peace, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully. To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits. In Your name I pray. Amen.

Holy Spirit guide me during Advent this year. May your power help me journey closer to You and lift me up when I feel down and lead me when I feel lost. I may stumble at times, but I know my ultimate journey is to draw closer to You and build Your kingdom here on earth—a kingdom that Jesus's birth, life and death helped secure. Amen.

### Christmas Prayers

Let us take the words of David Adam, found in 'Celtic Daily Prayer', as our prayer or meditation:

*I open the stable door; I kneel before the infant; I worship with the shepherds; I adore the Christ child. I give my love with Mary and Joseph; I wonder at the 'Word made flesh'.*

*I am aware of the love of God: I sing glory with the angels; I offer my gifts with the wise men.*

*I receive the living Lord; I hold Him in my hands; I go on my way rejoicing, glorifying and praising God.*

Holy Jesus,  
by being born one of us,  
and lying humbly in a manger,  
you show how much God loves the world.  
Let the light of your love  
always shine in our hearts,  
until we reach our home in heaven,  
and see you on your throne of glory.  
Amen.

### Services

\* Denotes standard Year C  
Lectionary Readings

**Prayer Meeting for Church  
Service Every Sunday  
9.30 - 9.45 Barn Centre**



<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Advent Two</i>	<b>8.00am BCP* Holy Communion</b> <i>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</i> <b>10.00am Holy Communion</b> Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12 <i>Preacher: Ian Reekie</i> <b>Seasonal Concert 4.00pm – music and readings for a Winter's evening</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Advent Three</i>	<b>8.00am BCP* Holy Communion</b> <i>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</i> <b>10.00am Holy Communion</b> Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11 <i>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</i> <b>6.00pm Worship2</b> <i>Leader: Mandy Stockwell</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <i>Advent Four</i>	<b>8.00am BCP* Holy Communion</b> <i>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</i> <b>10.00am Family Communion &amp; Owls</b> Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25 <i>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</i> <b>5.00pm Carols by Candlelight</b> <i>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</i>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4.00pm Crib Service</b> <i>Leader: Patsy Bailey</i> <b>11.00pm Midnight Mass</b> Isaiah 9:2-7, Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14 <i>Preacher: Geoff Clinton</i>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>8.00am BCP* Christmas Day Holy Communion</b> <i>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</i> <b>10.00am Christmas Day Family Communion</b> Isaiah 52:7-10, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2: 1-7 & 8-20 <i>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>The Holy Innocents</i> <i>Christmas 1</i>	<b>8.00am BCP* Holy Communion</b> <i>Preacher: Father Martin Morgan</i> <b>10.00am Morning Worship</b> Jeremiah 31:15-17, 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, Matthew 2:13-18 <i>Preacher: Jeremy Burdett</i>

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