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Rector's Ramblings

"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

— Micah 4

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the November 2025 edition of the *St Mary's Newick Church & Community Magazine*. This month, as the nights draw in and Bonfires light up our Sussex skies, we gather not only in celebration but also in solemn remembrance.

Across the country and here at home, we will pause to mark Remembrance Sunday on the 9th and Armistice Day on the 11th. These national moments call us to remember with gratitude those who gave their lives in war and conflict, and to reflect on the ongoing cost of peace.

Like many Clergy, I will stand in a visible role during these commemorations, yet these moments are for everyone—regardless of faith or background. Remembrance transcends denomination and belief. It brings together individuals and communities to honour the fallen, support the living, and commit once more to the hope of peace.

Throughout history, in times of great loss—whether due to war, disaster, or personal tragedy—people have turned to places of faith. Churches have stood as sanctuaries, places where grief is acknowledged, healing is sought,



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and hope is kindled, and the memorials in our churches of St Mary's Newick and St Peter's Chailey stand as a sacred reminder to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Christian Clergy have often been on the front lines themselves, serving as Chaplains and Padres within the armed forces—offering comfort without carrying weapons, often risking and sacrificing their lives in service of others.

Though Christian traditions vary in their understanding of war, they are united in a deep yearning for peace, compassion, and justice. These values lie at the heart of our Remembrance. Since the First World War, the Church of England, alongside other faiths, has helped to shape the rituals and symbols of remembrance we observe today. From the national ceremonies at the Cenotaph

Rector's Ramblings - *continued*

to the quiet moments by our local war memorials, from hymns and prayers to our own personal silent reflection, all these acts speak to the collective memory and enduring hope of our communities across our country and the Commonwealth.

At our Remembrance services, we will hear readings that speak of peace—Jesus' blessing of the peacemakers from Matthew's Gospel and the vision of peace from the prophet Isaiah. We will lift our voices in hymns such as *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, reminding us of God's faithfulness across generations. We will pray for the healing of nations, for those who mourn, and for all who serve in the armed forces today.

And as the silence falls, we will listen once more to the familiar and powerful words of the Exhortation:

"They shall not grow 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."

Followed by the Kohima Prayer:

"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today."

These words belong to all of us. Whether in church, at a memorial, or alone in our homes, we remember. And in remembering, we renew our shared commitment to peace—in our hearts, our communities, and across our beautiful yet broken world.

After a year marked by division, may this season of Remembrance invite us to unity, compassion, and purpose. Let us honour the past by shaping a more peaceful future.

Wishing you all a blessed and safe November. Enjoy the bonfire celebrations—and keep doing the small things that make a big difference.

Finally, I'd like to thank Alex & Jackie for all their work in putting together the St Mary's Newick Parish News.

If you have an article for the magazine, please forward it to Jackie at newickparishnews@gmail.com by the 7th of the month.

After much deliberation — and a wee bit of soul-searching — we've decided that *St Mary's Newick Parish & Community Magazine* will move to a bi-monthly format for two editions each year: **December/January** and **July/August**.

All other issues will continue to be published monthly.

This decision helps us manage printing costs and reflects the fact that content is often harder to gather in January and August.

We hope you'll continue to enjoy the magazine and support the amazing local businesses who make its publication possible.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

With every blessing,

Rev Paul



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Our AGM is to elect the Committee for 2026 and looking ahead we need to bring some new (younger) energy and fresh faces to our Committee, as well as helpers for specific tasks. If you want to keep this wonderful tradition going, please consider stepping up. We would love your help!

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In November we have a social evening with a quiz and we will be looking at our photo albums down through the years. If any member has some photos which could be included in the albums, old and new, please would you bring them along on the evening.

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20 years!! When 14 keen painters met together for the first time in Newick's Community Centre, we couldn't have envisaged that there would be a group of 40 local enthusiastic artists (including some of the original 14), going from strength to strength, 2 decades later! Demand was such that we soon outgrew the Community Centre and moved to the light and spacious surroundings of Chailey Village Hall where we still meet today, every Monday morning. In spite of being able to increase our membership numbers, there are always more artists wanting to join us, some from as far away as Surrey and Kent.

It is a pleasure to greet the familiar faces of our regular visitors to the exhibitions but, if you have not been before, all are assured of a warm welcome and a very relaxed, friendly atmosphere as you enjoy a display of over 100 new paintings, unframed work, and a huge array of greetings cards for sale. Whenever you are able to come, one of our members will be actively painting and is always happy to chat about what they are doing.

There are also refreshments available, including our delicious home-made cakes, plus our very popular tombola – always a complete sell-out – in support of our local hospice, St Peter & St James. Every single ticket drawn wins an original piece of art on a card and you may even be lucky enough to win one of the specially selected framed cards. *(Cash is very much preferred for the tombola and refreshments – thank you.)*

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It has been a wonderful start to Term 1 here at Newick CE Primary School. The pupils shine with a growth mindset and determination to be the best they can, in every aspect of school life.

Having had a very busy summer term attaining a 'Centre of Excellence' for inclusion, shining in our SIAMS inspection and OFSTED all in the space of three months we enjoyed a wonderful summer break. The children and staff showed all of our 'visitors' what our wonderful school community is all about, and the reports reflect this. The school is over-subscribed, with waitlists in nearly every year group now which is a testament to all of that hard work.

Newick School retained our 'Best in Bloom' status, winning overall top spot in the DCAT Gardening Competition this year. Highlights include our new spiritual space, use of the pollination station and Mrs Smerdon's incredible job in the allotment garden. We could not have any of this recognition or accolade without our wonderful volunteers – thank you so much for contributing so incredibly to our wider offer at Newick.

Otters, our newest recruits, have adapted well to full time life at 'big school.' They walked down to the Harvest Festival with their Y6 buddies on a particularly dismal October morning, and enjoyed singing our Harvest Samba. They are showing kindness and a readiness to learn!

Year 1 have been showcasing some truly amazing phonics with their independent writing. They are particularly enjoying their 'Toy' topic, and their book 'The Sea Saw.'

Year 2 are busy working on their History Topic comparing the lives of Three Queens – Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. They will also be cooking up a storm in kitchen on Break Out morning on 17th October, by giving back to our lovely volunteers with a homemade afternoon tea.

Year 3 are enjoying their new topic on 'rocks' in Science – this truly fascinates them. They will also be considering the Stone Age in depth in history, and have been 'rocking out' (apologies) on their Ukuleles once a week in Music lessons! Year 4 have started their history unit on the Ancient Maya, making masks and exploring 'viscosity' in Science. They enjoyed learning about the Mayan Folktale of The Chocolate Tree, and then explored short story writing themselves.

Year 5 have been learning about the Elizabethans, enjoying learning about life in Tudor England. They are reading the book 'Honesty and Lies' to support with this, imagining what life was like in Tudor London, and finding out about The Globe theatre.

Year 6 have been brilliant role models with helping their buddies settle in to school life and shown kindness and maturity. They have taken on the heavy topic of WW1 and are currently reading and enjoying Armistice Runner. You might have seen our Year 6's on their bikes, gaining proficiency with cycling on the roads through the 'Bikeability' Scheme this term. They have also taken part in a 'Safety In Action' trip and enjoyed Forest School this term.

Our incredible PTFA raised enough money last year to purchase an entire class set of iPads. As you can see, our pupils have been utilising these well for times tables and spelling practice.

It is a real pleasure to welcome in members of the Parish to school. We have an army of reading volunteers, a table tennis club and art club run solely by the wonderful people of Newick. These groups enrich pupils' experience here and for many are the highlight of their week. If you would like to be a part of this and have some time to donate we are always on the look out for support. We cannot run Forest School or Garden School without volunteers, so if you could give up a couple of hours on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon we would love to have you on board. With school budgets being squeezed, many of the opportunities we would like to offer we simply cannot afford to run any longer. Volunteers are the group that put the extra sparkle into what we can offer here, and we are very grateful to them. In particular if anyone has engineering experience, or similar with Lego mechanics and would be interested in running a Lego Mindstorm club (think Robot Wars but with Lego robots) please come and speak to us.

Our attendance is already up on last year's, and since the start of the year alone we have welcomed five new families to years 1 – 6. We are excited for what the future holds at our wonderful school. We look forward to working with the local community over the coming year.

Mrs Faye Lawrence
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Your ticket includes a complimentary glass of mulled wine or apple juice, along with a festive mince pie to enjoy during the evening.

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Get your tickets here! [Chailey Heritage Christmas Concert \(chf.org.uk\)](http://ChaileyHeritageChristmasConcert.chf.org.uk)

Rain failed to dampen Chailey's Harvest Festival



An inaugural Harvest Festival, held last Saturday (13th September) at the Five Bells in Chailey, proved to be a phenomenal success despite the rain.

Fortunately, the weather eased just in time for the sun to shine on the Chailey community as many joined the occasion from the village and surrounding areas.

The event, organised by Tom Stovold and Melle Routledge (landlady) put on an impressive selection of local ales and a variety of ciders plus high quality burgers and hot dogs cooked on site by Alfie, the pub's chef.

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Chailey Classic and Vintage Tractor Club were partners in the organisation of the day with an impressive display of classic and vintage tractors.

A tug of war competition followed involving both adults and children and interestingly church records show a similar event celebrating the Harvest taking place just 7 days apart in the church way back in 1930... !

On this occasion Chailey, well known for its Heritage centres caring for the less fortunate, really brought together the community in a spirit of village 'togetherness'.

CTC's vintage tractors were supported by a local steam traction engine and local contribution in the garden comprised charity stalls, a display of honey bees with locally produced honey and not least a pen of lambs with a guess the weight competition. The kids loved it...!

Music was another key factor in the programme and local bands played throughout the day. The Rev'd Paul Mundy blessed the Harvest followed by an impressive performance by Chailey's Church choir.

All proceeds will be divided between Chailey Tractor Club and a designated charity.

With a massive thank you to the owners of the adjoining field whose kind help and cooperation made it available for the weekend, the Chailey community were able to come together in good spirit to celebrate the Harvest and in turn support the village's very last pub.





SNIPPETS OF NEWICK HISTORY BY ANTIQUARIUS

Gravestones beyond Newick

James Henry Hurdis

At the Southampton Old Cemetery you can see an elaborate 1857 gravestone memorial with the inscription '*In memory of James Henry Hurdis formerly of Newick, Sussex...*' It is quite poignant that it refers to Newick, even though the memorial is 60 miles away down there in Southampton where James died. Clearly, Newick had been an important part of his life as he had lived here for 26 years. James was a talented engraver, well known for his splendid engraving of the Newick Horticultural Society show in the 1830s.

James Taylor

In the churchyard at Fletching an 1857 gravestone by the north side of the church, states '*Sacred to the memory of James Taylor of Newick, late of Brighton and Great Surrey Street, London*'. After his career as a master bookseller in London and then in Brighton, James retired to Newick where, in 1851, he published his book '*The Sussex Garland - A Collection of Ballads, Sonnets, Tales, Elegies, Songs, Epitaphs etc Illustrative of the County of Sussex...*'. At the time of his death he had been living for a short while with his married daughter in Fletching.

Percy Isard

The individual gravestone of First World War soldier Percy Isard, from Newick, is with many others at the Cabaret-Rouge British cemetery near the village of Souchez near Arras in France. '*If I should die, think only this of me: that there's some corner of a foreign field that is forever England*' (from 'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke). Percy's name is also remembered in Newick churchyard. The small, simple, flat gravestone laid there in memory of Percy's mother and father touchingly refers in the inscription to the memory of '*...their son private Percy Isard, died June 30th 1916 aged 23*'. Percy's name also of course appears on the commemoration plaque in the church in memory of those Newick men who gave their lives in the First World War.

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**Christmas
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Our Space to Thrive appeal is progressing well and we plan to start this exciting project in March 2026. We'd love you to visit our YouTube channel @beverntrust3680 for a window into daily life at Bevern View. All the crafts, games, music, and laughter with our residents at Bevern View generally takes place in the residents' lounge. This means that while there's always a wonderful buzz of activity in the home, it is harder for residents to find a quiet place to relax or enjoy peaceful time with family and friends. With a dedicated space designed just for them, we could make sure the fun continues - while also giving our residents the choice of where and how they spend their time.

Space to Thrive isn't just about bricks and mortar - it's about giving every resident the chance to flourish. With your support, we're making that vision a reality.

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The Bevern Trust is a disability charity based in Sussex, and Bevern View is its residential home.

The Smith Family- A Remembrance Tale

Church war memorials always seem to draw me to them. I will stand for several minutes and run down the list of sons, fathers, brothers, husbands and sweethearts catapulted into two of history's most cataclysmic conflicts. Such memorial tablets never seem to come close to reflecting the scale and intensity of suffering that war brought to villages like Newick.

I was not surprised to see the surname of Smith appear some five times on the Newick Roll of Honour. Research reveals that of the five Smiths listed, four were from the same family. Edward, Frederick, Spencer and Septimus were the sons of James and Margaret Smith of Yew Tree Cottage, Cornwells Bank. Although their parents must have felt great pride in their sons' service, there must have been unbearable anxiety: a family that made such a significant contribution to Britain's war effort would also increase its likelihood of being scarred by loss.

It is perhaps inevitable that the Smith family would not see all their sons return safely home. It is beyond tragic that all four would die. Serving in Gallipoli in 1915, Septimus would be the first to die in a disastrous and muddle-headed campaign which achieved practically nothing. In July 1916, Edward would die of his wounds in a place called Puchevillers near the Somme. He was the only member of the family to have the dignity of a dedicated grave. His brother Frederick was killed at Arras in April 1917 and Spencer was destined to die in the desperate attempts to resist the German breakthrough in April 1918. These last two brothers are commemorated on the Arras and Tyne Cot Memorials respectively. It is impossible to imagine the devastation wreaked on a middle-aged couple living quietly at Yew Tree Cottage.

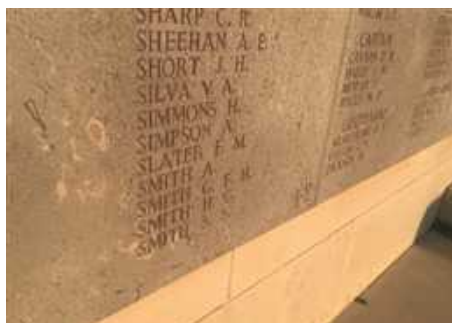
In the 1920s, 'battlefield pilgrimages' gave grieving families the chance to see for themselves the often nondescript fields in which their loved ones had fallen. It is impossible to say whether James and Margaret ever made such a visit, but it seems unlikely; a pilgrimage would have been simply unaffordable for many. What is almost certain is that James and Margaret never saw the barren, scrubby battlefields where the first of their sons would die. So, in the year that my wife I would be visiting the Dardanelles, I resolved that I would find what remains of Septimus Smith.

Septimus was different to his brothers in that he had not directly left Newick to serve. Emigrating to Australia before the war, he seems to have sought his fortune in the Colonies. Fate led this Englishman from Newick to enlist in the ranks of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, the immortal ANZACs, who would earn a reputation as some of the hardest soldiers of the war. In

August 1915, they launched a desperate offensive against the Turkish trenches at a place called Lone Pine. It was in the maelstrom of this battle that Septimus fell, his body never being recovered. His name appears on the memorial wall at the breathtakingly beautiful Lone Pine cemetery, together with 1,167 others buried or commemorated there.

Standing at sunset in front of the name 'Smith S. S.', I felt that it might bring some small degree of comfort to Septimus' parents to know that he rests near such a tranquil place. In the month that we remember our war dead, may the story of one Newick family who made such an immense sacrifice remind us that we should never allow the stories of men like the Smith brothers to fade.

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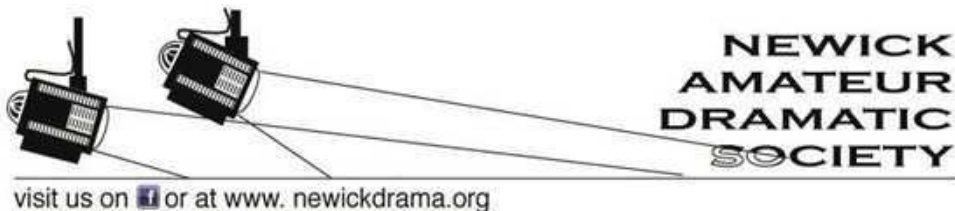
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he burns the shields with fire.
He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God;'"*
Psalm 46

A Prayer with poppies

Anyone can be involved in prayers for remembering, whether in church or at home. All you need for this simple prayer is a poppy each.

Look at your poppy

Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers: give thanks to God for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

Then look at the red petals

Red reminds us of danger and harm. Ask God to be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

Place your whole hand over the poppy

Poppies are also fragile and need to be handled gently. God cares for those who are hurting and those who are

sad. Ask God to comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

Finally place a finger on the centre of the poppy

Ask God to help you play your part in working for peace in the world.

Bonfire Night Prayer

Creator God, create in us this Bonfire Season a spirit of joy, acceptance, tolerance and unity.

We give thanks for the generosity of the collections and for the charities which benefit the Common Good. Keep safe all those involved in our Bonfire Celebrations: our members, officers, marshals, Bonfire boys & girls, our visiting societies, visitors and emergency services. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

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Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday <i>Third Sunday before Advent</i> 	8.00am BCP* Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Rev Paul</i> 10:30 am Service of Remembrance (Procession from The Green 10am) Micah 4:1-8 - Revelation 22:1-5 - John 15:9-17 <i>Preacher: Rev Paul</i>
Tuesday 11th November Armistice Day 	10:45 Act of Remembrance The Centenary Stone, Newick Green
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Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday	<i>(There are no 8am Communion Services this Sunday)</i> 10.00am Churches Together Holy Communion at St Peter's Chailey Isaiah 2:1-5 - Romans 13:11-end – Matthew 24:36-44 <i>Preacher: Rev'd Chris Lawrence</i> 6.00pm Advent Carols <i>Preacher : Reader Jeremy Burdett</i>

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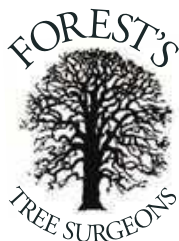
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