

Priest in Charge: Revd. Sandi Wickens - 07395 106514



St Andrews & St Peters Fairlight

### MARCH @ St Andrew's Church

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion	Sandi & Jane
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
		Holy Communion	Kay & Janet
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	<b>Mauudy Thursday</b>	Sandi
St Peter's		Holy Communion - Foot washing	
		Bring & share food	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11am	<b>Good Friday</b>	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	Easter Egg Hunt	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	11am	<b>Easter Day</b>	
		Holy Communion	Kay & Janet
		TBC Sunrise on the cliffs	



### Newsletter 17th March 2024

Fairlight - Annual Parochial Church Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

**The 2023 APCM REPORTS**

TO BE EMAILED TO JAYNE – [paforgw@gmail.com](mailto:paforgw@gmail.com)

**BY FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH – Thank you**

### St Andrew's Church Tower Open Days

We would love to open up the tower to visitors starting from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May between 1pm-4.30pm

Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors ~ make refreshments etc.

Anyone who would like to volunteer please

email Jayne [paforgw@gmail.com](mailto:paforgw@gmail.com) or speak with Sandi

so, a Rota can be set up – Thank you

### Easter Lillies in Memory of loved ones

Please see Vanessa or phone her on 01424 813 955



### Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

We don't yet have any details to share about a meeting time for the sunrise service but know that plans are afoot to gather on the Firehills to celebrate Jesus rising from the tomb. One thing we do know is that bacon sandwiches are on the menu.

Might we have a couple of volunteers please to open up the building, put the kettle on and greet everyone with a welcome drink to go with Easter breakfast.

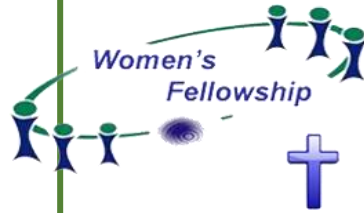
Please let Jayne know if you can help ~ Thank you ~ Sandi  
[paforgw@gmail.com](mailto:paforgw@gmail.com) 07716349964

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2.30PM**

Guest Speaker  
Laura Spurling

*How we got our Bible.*

~ St Peter's Church Hall  
Fairlight~



## Café Refresh

**2024**

21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH  
18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
16<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

St Peter's Church Centre,  
corner of Waites Lane  
& Broadway.

3rd Thursday of every month  
drop in between 10.30 am - 12noon

Drinks, homemade cakes, chat, books,  
& helpful information.  
Bring a friend.



**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**FAIRLIGHT LODGE HOTEL**

House-group

Will meet Mondays at 10am



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2-for 2.30pm**

**At The Chapel of Christ's Stillness**

For more details click the link below to the website  
<https://thechapelofchriststillness.co.uk/>

## Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship

**Link** *bringing two communities together*

@ William Parker School, Parkstone Road  
(Now Ark Alexandra Academy)  
Good Parking - Teams of 6 @ £5 per head



**Quiz 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 7PM**

~ Bring drinks & Nibbles~ RAFFLE

**35 TEAMS SO FAR! WITH  
ONLY 1 TABLE LEFT – PHONE TO BOOK  
TEAM NAME IN ADVANCE**

Book with Nola 01424 751 295  
07866 506 209

[nolaandjim@talktalk.net](mailto:nolaandjim@talktalk.net)

**(please don't just turn up!)**

## At The Chapel of Christ's Stillness

National Day of  
**Reflection**  
23 March

**From 12.30pm for the afternoon  
The Same Date as last year which is a  
Saturday to enable more people to come**

Take a moment to reflect and connect

There will be prayers

of *Reflection, Connection* and *Hope*.

Write a prayer & tie a yellow ribbon on  
the prayer tree.

Write a prayer in memory of someone you have lost

Write a prayer in memory of a beloved pet

Write a prayer of Hope to hang on the prayer tree

Plant a seed or bulb and light a candle

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Parish Administrator Jayne Stevens – my working days 2.30pm-  
6pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and all-day Thursday  
9am-5pm. If you need to contact me, 07716349964 - my email  
address is: paforgw@gmail.com If at any time you would like to  
be removed from the mailing list in line with 'GDPR' let me  
know.

If you have a contribution for the newsletter, please contact me  
by midday on Thursday. Thank you, Jayne.

### **What Do You Pray for Leaders?**

I've been thinking (yes, dangerous, I know). At CPAS we pray daily for church leaders: those we encounter through our leadership training, those who lead our Patronage churches (nearly 700 of them), those who lead our holidays for children and young people.

What should we be praying for them? And by extension **what should we pray for ourselves as leaders?**

A good place to start is the prayers we find in the Scriptures (for example, Ephesians 3:14-21). Then add in a healthy mix of **prayers for faith, hope and love** (1 Corinthians 13). But what else might we focus on as we pray specifically about leadership? Here are five things I'm praying for leaders at this time.

- **Integrity** Lord help leaders to live lives of integrity where who they are in public reflects who they are in private.
- **Compassion** Lord, grow compassion in leaders that they might be moved by their daily encounters with people to lovingly serve the needs of others.
- **Courage** Lord, embolden leaders to do what is right, Christ-honouring, and kingdom building, despite the cost.
- **Wisdom** Lord, give wisdom to leaders as they constantly face decisions where there isn't necessarily a right way forward, that they may discern the wise way forward.
- **Tenacity** Lord, grow perseverance and endurance in leaders that they might press on through the trials and hardships.

I wonder what your list of five things would be.

When you've identified your five, how about committing to pray them for leaders you know throughout March. And whilst you are doing that, why not pray them for yourself as well.



