

FAIRLIGHT & GUESTLING CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER 4th May 2025

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ST ANDREW'S & ST PETER'S FAIRLIGHT

<https://fairlightchurches.org.uk/>

MAY

Sunday 4 th	Morning Praise	11am
Sunday 11 th	Morning Praise	11am
Sunday 18 th	Morning Praise	11am and (APCM)
Sunday 25 th	Holy Communion	11am

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

A list of all those who have completed new ER forms is at the back of the church. Please check to see that your name is correct. If not, please amend (clearly), so I can then produce a final and correct copy in time for the APCM on Sunday 18 May. Many thanks Val Relfe (Electoral Roll officer)

ST LAURENCE GUESTLING

<https://www.guestlingchurch.org.uk/>

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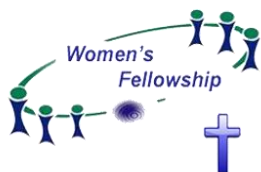
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VOCATIONS DAY A Day for anyone who is wondering whether God might be calling them to ordained ministry in the Church of England. Starts: 10 may 2025. 10:30 a.m. Ends: 10 may 2025. 3 p.m.

You may have already taken some steps down this route – or you may never have thought about it until now! Either way, the day will help you think, talk and pray through this question. Partners are also welcome to attend.

10th May 2025 at St Mary's Church, Causeway, Horsham RH12 1HE. The day begins with coffee at 10.30am and will end by 3.00pm. Speakers to include Bishop Ruth and the Revd Giles Carpenter, Director of Vocations.

St Mary's is approximately a ten-minute walk from Horsham Station. If you would like to attend the day and for further information, please email Annie Compton: annie.compton@chichester.anglican.org



2025 PROGRAMME at St Peter's Church Hall 2.30pm

6th June **Laura Spelding**
"Persecution of Christians"

4th July **Garden Party**
Venue to be confirmed

Café Refresh 2025

Connecting with the Community

St Peter's Church Hall Corner of Waites Lane Fairlight

3rd Thursday of every month
Drop in between 10.30am -12 Noon
Chat, Drink, homemade cake.
Come alone or bring a friend. *All welcome.*

MAY 15th - JUNE 19th - JULY 17th



RYE DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH 2025

Come and join us on a day-trip journey to Chichester Cathedral – our Mother Ship, in this the 950th year of our Diocese. We will be leaving in the morning, and can arrange to have a Eucharist especially for us at lunchtime, followed by a meal, if you would like to. Tours of the Cathedral can be arranged if you would like to do this. If you are interested, please let Revd Kate Bailey know as soon as possible. If enough people would like to join us, then we will look into the cost and availability of coach hire, as well as the lunch and tour costs of the Cathedral. We hope that as we travel as a Deanery, we will find ourselves joined closer together in our faith, as we visit the heartbeat of our Diocese.

Rev. Kate Bailey 01797 253118

Email: rector@stmaryschurchnorthiam.co.uk

Unlocking Guestling Church

We are looking forward to having the church open to visitors again but need a little help with locking and unlocking please. Please will you let Sarah know if you are able to open and close the church on Monday or Friday, or open only on a Wednesday.

Guestling PCC - APCM - An area of concern is our financial situation so please do look carefully at the accounts that have been emailed to you and consider whether you might be able to give a one-off gift, a gift in your will or increase your regular giving in 2025. If you pay tax and haven't yet signed a Gift Aid Declaration form to allow the church to claim an extra 20% on your giving please speak to David Gillies. In light of the 2024 accounts, we were mindful about expenditure in 2025 and have decided to remove the stones from the path returning it to the mud surface that was there before the new stones were added rather than pay for it to be resurfaced.

Offers of help for Fairlight VE 80 Celebrations

The organisers have asked whether Fairlight Church might be able to provide and serve refreshments in the Village Hall between 2pm - 6pm on 8th May. They would ideally like an afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes. The Legion have volunteered to bake buy some cakes to help. Please let Maggie know if you would like more information.

God bless, Sandi

DATEs FOR YOUR DIARY

BIBLE BY THE BEACH

2-5 May 2025

In all things God at work - The Congress Theatre Eastbourne. A weekend Bible-teaching conference for the whole family.

Biblebythebeach.org

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Monday's at 10am

The Fairlight Lodge House Group

Is being held temporarily at

St Peter's church hall

All Welcome

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, 07539 652 000 - my email address is: paforfgw@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.

If you know anyone who might like to receive the newsletter, please ask them to email me.

If you have an event planned at any church let Jayne know so it can be added to the calendar and communicated as appropriate. Thank You