

FAIRLIGHT & GUESTLING CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER 6th April 2025

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ST ANDREW'S & ST PETER'S FAIRLIGHT

<https://fairlightchurches.org.uk/> Please check which church below

APRIL

Sunday 6 th	Morning Praise	11am	@ St Andrew's
Thursday 10 th	Dementia Service	2pm	@ St Andrew's
Sunday 13 th	Palm Sunday	11am	@ St Andrew's Morning Praise
Thursday 17 th	Maundy Thursday	2pm	@ St Peter's
Friday 18 th	Easter Egg Hunt	2pm	@ St Andrew's
Friday 18 th	Good Friday	3pm	@ St Peter's Hour by the cross
Sunday 20 th	Sunrise Service	TBC	
Sunday 20 th	Easter Day	11am	@ St Andrew's Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th	Morning Praise	11am	@ St Andrew's



ST LAURENCE GUESTLING

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

APRIL

Sunday 6 th		11am	Morning Praise
Sunday 13 th	Palm Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
Thursday 17 th	Maundy Thursday	11am	Holy Communion
Friday 18 th	Good Friday	3pm	Hour by the cross
Sunday 20 th	Easter Day	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th		11am	Holy Communion

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 News

The PCC met this week and are in the process with Jaynes help of finalising the APCM report for 2024. An area of concern is our financial situation so please do look carefully at the accounts when they are published 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



Easter Lillies in Memory of loved ones

Please see Vanessa
or phone her on
01424 813 955
~by Donation ~



AFRICAN PALMS Handwoven palm crosses

Are supplying our palm
crosses this Easter

www.africanplams.co.uk

0207 703 0719



CARE FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE

An evening of worship and prayer for our nation.
Wednesday 30th April The Spa Hotel Royal Tunbridge Wells TN4 8XJ. 6.30pm arrival for tea, coffee and pastries. Join us and invite friends. To RSVP please visit care.org.uk/events or ring 0207 233 0455 Speaking God's better story to a broken world. Throughout the past 40 years CARE has been

the voice of grace and truth in the public square, acting as the mission agency to British politics. Find out how you can join us to make a difference, by visiting www.care.org.uk Or click to follow link.



A big thank you to the St Andrew's congregation for making us all feel so welcome at last week's Mother's Day Service and for the beautiful flowers.

On behalf of St Laurence Guestling
Church Warden Pat Olley

DATEs FOR YOUR DIARY

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICE

St Andrew's Church Fairlight

Thursday 10th April at 2-3pm

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

Monday's at 10am

The Fairlight Lodge House Group

Is being held temporarily at

St Peter's church hall

All Welcome

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

2025 PROGRAMME

at St Peter's Church Hall 2.30pm



2nd May

Hilary Malpass

"Walk a mile in my shoes"

6th June

Laura Spelding

"Persecution of Christians"

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.*

APRIL

Thursday 17th

MAY

Thursday 21st

