

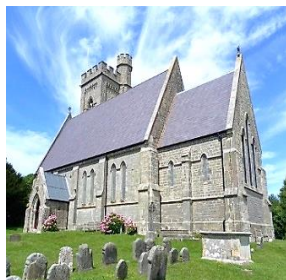
# FAIRLIGHT & GUESTLING CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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## ST ANDREW'S & ST PETER'S FAIRLIGHT

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

Services will be held at St Peter's during February

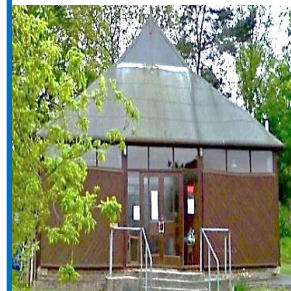


### FEBRUARY

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning Praise
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Morning Praise

### MARCH

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Morning Praise
5 <sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday	2.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning Praise



## ST LAURENCE GUESTLING

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



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The next 'SLO' Sunday Lunch Out is on Sunday, 16 February. Robinhood Pub, Icklesham at 1pm. Please sign the form at the back of St Peter's if you are attending.



## DATEs FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 2pm

### VALENTINES CONCERT

The Chapel of Christ's Stillness  
With Pianist Ivora Reeves & Saint Valentine Talk  
Canape's ~ Cheese & Biscuits & Bubbly  
<https://thechapelofchriststillness.co.uk/>

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

### VALENTINES CONCERT

### HASTINGS SINFONIA

St John's Church Pevensey Road  
St Leonards on Sea  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/hastingssinfonia](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hastingssinfonia)

### BIBLE BY THE BEACH

2-5 May 2025

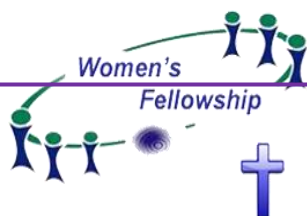
In all things God at work - The Congress Theatre Eastbourne. A weekend Bible-teaching conference for the whole family. [Biblebythebeach.org](http://Biblebythebeach.org)

### DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICE

St Andrew's Church Fairlight  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2-3pm  
<https://fairlightchurches.org.uk/>

## 2025 PROGRAMME

at St Peter's Church Hall 2.30pm



7<sup>th</sup> March **World Day of Prayer**  
Written by the Christian Women of the Cook Islands. Psalm 139. Verse 14 "I made you wonderful"

4<sup>th</sup> April **Professor Janet Walker**  
*Title to be confirmed*

2<sup>nd</sup> May **Hilary Malpass**  
*"Walk a mile in my shoes"*

6<sup>th</sup> June Laura Spelding  
*"Persecution of Christians"*

**HOUSE GROUP**  
at HaddoxCrest  
Wednesday's 3.00pm - 4.30pm  
All welcome



**Café Refresh 2025**  
**Connecting with the Community**

St Peter's Church Hall  
Corner of Waites Lane & Broadway Fairlight

FEBRUARY Thursday 20th

MARCH Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

APRIL Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>



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

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**DEVOTIONALS**

**In the devotionals, you'll receive**

*Reflections on stories from the gospels*

*Prayers and questions to help you reflect*

*Transformative stories of togetherness  
from Tearfund's work*

**SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE DEVOTIONAL  
EMAILS – Click on the link below**

[https://www.tearfund.org/forms/lent-  
email-sign-up-form](https://www.tearfund.org/forms/lent-email-sign-up-form)



**Chichester950 | Religion, Rebellion & Reformation**

An exhibition sharing the story of the Christian faith in Sussex,  
revealed through people,  
events and objects, from 1075 to the present day.

To mark our 950th anniversary, we are delighted to present *Religion, Rebellion & Reformation*, an exhibition sharing the story of the Christian faith in Sussex, revealed through people, events and treasures, from 1075 to the present day. The exhibition, which runs from 14th February - 15th November 2025, features fascinating

artefacts from across the Diocese of Chichester, spanning East and West Sussex. Each object reveals remarkable moments and people from history.

Highlights include: Bejewelled rings and intricately decorated staffs and croziers owned and worn by the influential bishops of the Middle Ages. Comparing a delicate bronze Medieval crucifix, unearthed in a churchyard in Coombes, with a simple wooden cross fashioned from duck board by a WWI soldier in the trenches. A pocket-sized Bible donated by the Sussex Regiment, containing a pressed flower from Macedonia, where its owner served on the front line. The inspiring story of a group of wealthy and well-connected women who defied societal norms to help establish the first Anglican sisterhood, The Society of St Margaret, in 1854. Read their journals to explore how their tireless work brought lifesaving care to the sick and destitute in East Grinstead and beyond. Meeting Reginald Peacock, a Bishop of Chichester and the first theologian to write in English—a bold act that ultimately led to his condemnation as a heretic. These and many other fascinating artefacts will allow visitors to discover nine centuries of hidden histories and to reflect on the enduring role of faith during times of hardship and change. *Religion, Rebellion & Reformation* has been curated by the Cathedral's Canon Treasurer, the Reverend Canon Vanessa Baron, Visitor Experience Manager Rebecca Lewry-Gray, and designed by Chichester-based design team [StudioMoo](https://studiomoo.com). <https://celebratingfaith.co.uk/>

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: [paforgw@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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