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AUGUST Sunday 18th Holy Communion 11.am Sunday 25th 11.am Morning Praise **SEPTEMBER** Sunday 1st 11am **PET SERVICE** Sunday 8th 11am Morning Praise Sunday 15th 11am Holy Communion Sunday 22nd 11am Morning Praise Sunday 29th 11am

Holy Communion at St Laurence Church Guestling

PRAYER REQUEST VOLUNTEER/S REQUIRED

Volunteer/s need to publish list of prayer requests once a week – to be sent out via email.

Please contact Molly if you can help. 01424 813 604

Thank you



FREEDOM in CHRIST A 10-Week Life-Changing Discipleship Course

HOUSEGROUP

From Sept 2nd to the end of November.

The Fairlight Lodge house-group will be meeting at St Peter's Church from September 2nd until the end of November at 10am-1pm on Monday mornings. They will be studying a course called FREEDOM IN CHRIST. This is all about how we can become all that God intends us to be. This course will help you to grasp the amazing truth of your identity in Christ, move on. Do come and join us.



Guest Speaker Haydon Luke

More History of Fairlight

St Peter's Church Fairlight





Every Thursday at St Andrew's 10am-12 Noon throughout August. Please circulate to all those you think might wish to come along

PET SERVICE

St Andrew's Sunday 1st September 11am



UPDATE Chichester Cathedral will unveil special plans to mark two important anniversaries coming up next year. In 2025, Sussex will celebrate the Christian faith, marking the 950th anniversary of the Diocese of Chichester and Chichester Cathedral, as well as the 1700th anniversary of when the Nicene Creed first emerged.

2025 also marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea which resulted in the Nicene Creed emerging - a document still recited by Christians summarising the



essence of what they believe. A wide range of events celebrating both anniversaries are in the process of being organised. There is also a request from the cathedral asking our church communities to get involved in creating a journey through time - to capture the essence of the cathedral's 950 years of Christian Faith. These special events will be on the newsletter in the coming weeks and months. As a taster until more information is announced the celebrations under the banner of Chichester950 will include:

- Religion, Revolution & Reformation, 14th February 15th November 2025: An interactive exhibition sharing the story of the Christian faith in Sussex, revealed through people, events and objects, from 1075 to the present day;
- *Together in Unity*, **17th May 2025:** A concert on the 60th anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, including the unveiling of a new musical composition;
- TrinityFest on the Green, 15th June 2025: Marking the Feast of the Holy Trinity, to which the Cathedral is dedicated, with a vibrant celebration uniting Chichester communities over food, music, and culture, on the Cathedral Green;
- **Light Show_24th 31st October 2025**: An immersive fine art, light and sound installation taking place over October Half Term, responding to the 950-year history of the Cathedral.

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Family Fun Day's in August

We need empty boxes for crafting/modelling. Please leave them in the collection box at St Andrew's. NO Toilet Roll tubes, but kitchen roll tubes are fine. We also need volunteers to help with setting up tables/chairs, crafts and refreshments. Let Jayne know if you'd like to get involved. paforfgw@gmail.com

2024 CAFÉ' REFRESH AT ST PETER'S FAIRLIGHT

> 19th SEPTEMBER 17th OCTOBER 21st NOVEMBER

10.30am-12Noon

19th DECEMBER

EVERYONE WELCOME



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICE

at St Andrew's Fairlight
At the PCC meeting last Monday, the possibility of holding a monthly Dementia Service was discussed. This would take place on either a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.
We need to set up a small team. If you would like to be part of the team, which would include providing refreshments and leading the service let Jayne know. paforfgw@gmail.com

To read the latest edition of Faith in Sussex click the link above



There is still time to respond to This is our faith Questionnaire

2025 marks the 950th anniversary of the move of Christian mission in this diocese from Selsey to Chichester. This gives us an opportunity to say something about who we are as the inheritors in the 21st century of this great momentum of Christian witness and faith. You are encouraged to respond to four questions about what your faith means to you, in whatever way you wish. We would prefer succinct authenticity to a lengthy sermon! The deadline for responses is 31st September 2024. Too respond click on the four questions link above. There is an invitation to send us photographs that illustrate the diversity of our diocesan life and context. Details about that are attached. (Emailed separately with this newsletter – please ensure you have permission if any image is of an identifiable person/s).

This will be a record of what our Church is like today: we hope and pray that it will also encourage us to look to the future with hope and confidence in the abiding purposes of God's plan for salvation and glory for his children. + Martin Warner



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. or contact me via the website:

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