



4th August Newsletter

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AUGUST

Sunday 4 th	11.am	Morning Praise
Sunday 11 th	11.am	Morning Praise
Sunday 18 th	11.am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th	11.am	Morning Praise

PCC NEWS

One of the actions from our recent meeting is to assess the safety of the trees at St Andrew's. In gathering quotes for the work, we've been advised that to get the best advice any trees with ivy growing up them will need it clearing off to the height of 1m. We'd be really grateful if those who are safely able to might be willing to cut back ivy on any tree in the churchyard to help us get ready. The trees will thank us for less competition for light and water from the ivy too.

Another point which was discussed is the potential for having two electric vehicle charging points installed in the car park without any cost to us. We would ask that the spaces could be parked in on Sunday mornings. This would create a small amount of income and be an opportunity to offer hospitality to visitors to the area who we hope would enjoy the church building and hopefully use the local cafes and Country Park when their cars are charging. We'd love to hear your thoughts and those of your neighbours and young people in the village.

Work is underway to repoint the entrance walls. The work is a little stop start because the lime mortar doesn't do well in the high temperatures we've been having. All being well this should be finished by 10th August. Please be careful walking through this area. *Sandi*

SAVE THE DATES

**FAMILY
FUN**

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



Message from Kenneth Barham

Jill worked hard on Saturday, planting flowers. On Sunday morning she didn't feel well and was being sick, so we rested and didn't go to church. On Sunday evening we said we must call the doctor on Monday, but she was getting worse and her hand was shaking, so I dialled 999. The ambulance crew came quite quickly and brought with them three men from the Fire Brigade to help carry the stretcher from the house. I followed in our car to the A & E where I parked with the ambulance. I sat next to my Jill while the medics did what they could, but a doctor took me aside and said the signs were not good, with very low blood pressure. Etc. Sometime in the morning God said something like *"In 2013 the doctors said 6 months, and I gave you eleven years, but now I want you Home"*. While breakfast was being served, her pains began to ease, and shortly, she went off to Glory, holding my hand, just three days short of 60 years of marriage on July 25. I'm on my own so I can have a good cry as I write!

Sue has come from Canada, Jane from Devon and Michael from New Zealand, so we are planning the funeral arrangements. St Marys Church Battle for the service on **August 12th at 1.30**. Family will go to Eastbourne Crem for the Committal. Everyone else comes to Rosewood where we have a marquee in the field. If it is dry, there is plenty of parking in the 7 acres. We will do light catering by us and friends. Love Ken



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.

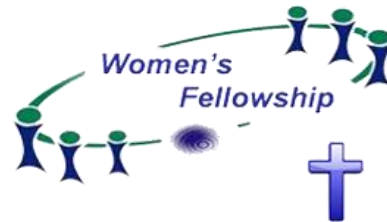
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Dementia friendly church

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. paforgw@gmail.com



2024
CAFÉ' REFRESH AT ST PETER'S
FAIRLIGHT
10.30am-12Noon
15th AUGUST
19th SEPTEMBER
17th OCTOBER
21st NOVEMBER
19th DECEMBER

EVERYONE WELCOME

**Friday 6th September
at 2.30pm**

Guest Speaker
Haydon Luke

More History of Fairlight

St Peter's Church Fairlight

SO MUCH IS HAPPENING DURING THE
SUMMER MONTHS.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU FEEL MIGHT BE
OF INTEREST FOR THE NEWSLETTER

- PLEASE CONTACT ME – AT

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DEADLINE THURSDAY LUNCH TIME

THANK YOU ~ JAYNE

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the link above



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, so watch this space!

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: www.fairlightchurches.org.uk

Café Refresh

2024

15th AUGUST
19th SEPTEMBER
17th OCTOBER
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19th DECEMBER

**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