

FAIRLIGHT & GUESTLING CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER 16th FEBRUARY 2025

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ST ANDREW'S & ST PETER'S FAIRLIGHT

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

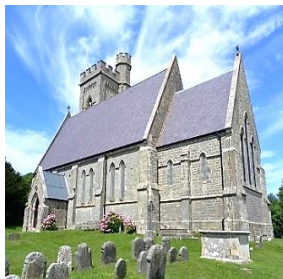
Services will be held at St Peter's during February

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Sunday 16th 11am Holy Communion
 Sunday 23rd 11am Morning Praise

MARCH

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 5th March Ash Wednesday 2.00pm Holy Communion
 Sunday 9th 11am Morning Praise
 Sunday 16th 11am Holy Communion



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.



You may well have heard in the news this week that the General Synod was discussing the use of gluten free (gf) bread/wafers and non-alcoholic substitutes for wine. Please may I reassure you that I will continue as now to offer both 'gf' and non-alcoholic options when celebrating Holy Communion. **God Bless Sandi**

DATEs FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15th February at 7.30pm

VALENTINES CONCERT

HASTINGS SINFONIA

St John's Church Pevensey Road

www.ticketsource.co.uk/hastingsinfonia

Monday 17th February at 2 – For 2.30pm

The Chapel of Christ's Stillness

TEAM QUIZ (2)

www.thechapelofchriststillness.co.uk

Monday 17th February at 10am.

The Fairlight Lodge House Group

RE-STARTING

All Welcome

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICE

St Andrew's Church Fairlight

Thursday 10th April at 2-3pm

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

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

Café Refresh 2025

Connecting with the Community

St Peter's Church Hall

Corner of Waites Lane & Broadway Fairlight

FEBRUARY Thursday 20th

MARCH Thursday 20th

APRIL Thursday 17th

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





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

2025 PROGRAMME
at St Peter's Church Hall 2.30pm

Women's Fellowship

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

4th April **Professor Janet Walker**
Title to be confirmed

2nd May **Hilary Malpass**
"Walk a mile in my shoes"

6th June Laura Spelling
"Persecution of Christians"

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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 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