



The Parish Church of



Sunday 21st April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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<p>Collect</p>	<p>Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>

Post Communion	<p>Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>
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*** What's on ***	
Monday 22nd April	<i>4.00 – 5.00 pm Monday Rocks (Church)</i>
Tuesday 23rd April	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (Church Hall) 4.30 pm Bolders (Church Hall)</i>
Wednesday 24th April	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall) 10.00 – 12.00 noon Pantry 11.00 am Holy Communion President and Preacher: Rev Celia Woodruff Acts 12:24-13:5, Psalm 67, John 12:44-end</i>
Friday 26th April	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>

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Morning Prayer: 9.00 am Morning Prayer – Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays.)

Private Prayer: The church will open for private prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week between 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

Parish Prayer Time (PPT) will meet in the Church on Monday mornings at 9.30 am, (following Morning Prayer). Parish Prayer Time lasts about 40 mins and usually starts with a shared scripture passage or words of encouragement to lead us into prayer for the Parish, the world and individuals who have requested our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers: Penny Godwin, Sarah England, Jenny Silver, Abigail Brass, Gillian, Christine, David Turner, Steve, Nicky Castello, Shirley Fisher, Helen Gillmore.

Years Mind: Fiona De Leij (2016), Dorothy Adams (2017), Florence Harrison (2019), Jessie Kite (2022), Stephen Fry (2008)



RIP: Olive Lane, Graham Lawrence, Anna Field, Susan Mugford, Celia

Natalie, our Vicar, is currently on Sabbatical until 1st July. During this time, please speak to Henry Bott or Jean Bulley (our Church Wardens), Laura our Curate, or contact Natalie in the office, if you need help or support.

The APCM is on the 14th May at 7.00 pm in the church hall. I think I have all the reports in now, however, if you haven't sent yours, please do this week. At the APCM we will need to elect two churchwardens (elected annually) and three PCC members to serve three years. Election forms are available at the back of church; all completed forms should be handed back to me, ideally no later than the 7th May. If you'd like to know what's involved in being on the PCC, please speak to any of the current members.

Also, our Finance Team have done an amazing job this past year, and we hope will be willing to continue. Ideally, we need a treasurer (new-to-the-job) to head up this team, so if you think you'd fit that role, please speak to any of the finance team, or myself.

Sarah Collins – PCC Secretary

Electoral Roll - the Electoral Roll revisions are now complete and no further changes can be made until after the APCM. A list of names of those on the Roll is available in church.

Catherine Gleadow

Social Event – A Colourful Quiz; Saturday 18th May at 7.00 pm

The clue is in the title! It will be a colourful quiz! Tickets are £10.00 each and include a fish and chip supper. There is a maximum of 60 tickets available, making up 10 tables of six people. There will be a colourful raffle on the night. Please bring your own drink and glass, and your own cutlery.

The Social & Fundraising Team

Sunday Coffee needs volunteers! If you'd like to help serve coffee after church on a Sunday and support the brilliant fellowship of the church, please get in touch with Rev Laura or Jenny Everett to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands-on deck!

Have you ever thought of joining our front of house team at **Coffee Break**? If so, call in any Wednesday after 10.00 to find out what we do.
Jean Jenkins

Seasight - May Edition. This will be ready for collection by distributors from the Church Office next Wednesday and also available at the back of the Church and in the Church Hall for those not subscribing.
Seasight Team.

Sale of rhubarb - Thank You for giving so generously. We made £18.50 for the Church Allotment. We hope to have more Rhubarb at our sale on 28th April, for those of you who did not receive any on Sunday and left me their names, I know who you are!
Julie

Church allotment fundraiser - at church coffee in the Hall Sunday 28th April. Freshly baked cakes, rhubarb & seedlings, gardening magazines and books, new peat pots, seeds and anything else we might think of for your garden! Please bring change and own carrier bag if possible and come and meet the team. We look forward to seeing you.
Julie

Pantry: It was roast dinners all round at this week's Pantry Social, kindly paid for by our friends at Cuff Miller. We had three birthdays to celebrate and we cheered Nathan on his way and wished him Godspeed as he runs in The London Marathon. Nathan is running to raise money for your Pantry, if you would like to sponsor him, please just click on this link. <https://tinyurl.com/2znmz627> If you are able to help us top up our cupboards, we are currently short of semi-skimmed long-life milk, tinned meat, "children's" cereals, squash and toiletries. Thank you for your kindness.
The Pantry Team

The next **Taize Service is on Friday April 26th at 7.15 pm at Poor Clares Convent, Crossbush, Arundel.**

As you may know the Sisters have recently recorded a new album with Decca. The CD will be available from May 24th and can be purchased from Amazon (not from the Convent). The first recording in 2020 was extremely popular, and many enquiries have been made about the new album.

Do you fancy a free evening out? Rustington Community Choir and Sussex West Guide Choir are performing in Church on Saturday April 27th at from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Free entry with donations to Littlehampton Child Contact Centre.

Please see Di Geldard for tickets. digeldard@btinternet.com

Calling all ladies! You are invited to attend our morning of worship and teaching called The Vine. It will be a very exciting morning with Helen Thorne-Aonllenson as a speaker. The talks will be on "Extraordinary Hope" based on Habakkuk.

When: Saturday 18th May

Time: 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

Where: Main church building at St Margaret's Church Angmering

Cost: £5.00

Sacred Space - Saturday 11th May 2024 - Micklepage, Nuthurst, Near Horsham. A day led by Rev Steve Gurr to explore what we understand by 'sacred space', how it benefits our own spiritual journey and how it may benefit those we journey alongside. £80. Please email Steve at ss.gurr@gmail.com for more details.

Supporting our church! Thank you so much for your donations! When giving cash please do use a gift aid envelope (available at the back of church) if you pay tax; or consider regular giving which will help us to budget for the future. To join the Parish Giving Scheme or to change your giving ring 0333 002 1271 or go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> Here you can activate an online account or contact the office for a form. Our Parish code is 101010024.

News from Kevin and Jen Cable

After the attack by Iran, many flights were cancelled but, by the grace of God, their flight left and they are now in the UK for much needed rest and recovery from Kevin's recent operation. Because of the short notice, and the surgery, they are holding an event in St Katharine's Church, Church Road, Southbourne, BH6 4AR on Saturday 27th April from 10.30 -12.00 noon where they will be giving a presentation of the ministry in Israel with coffee and cake.

This means that they can invite many people in the area without Kevin having to do too much standing, travelling or speaking. They are sorry that they will not be able to see more people and visit their supporting churches. They hope that on this occasion, you will understand that they need to rest, spend time with family and that if possible, people will be happy to visit them, rather than them visiting individual churches.

If you possibly can, please do go to Southbourne, it's just this side of Bournemouth, a nice day trip!

If you would like to sponsor the Church Notice sheet, to remember or recognise a special event or anniversary please contact the Church office.

There is also an opportunity to sponsor the seven-day candle that is in the chancel next to the Reserved Sacrament; if you would like to sponsor this, in memory of someone, please contact the Church office.

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 28th April 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 24th April 2024**.

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