



The Parish Church of



Sunday 28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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<p>Collect</p>	<p>Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>

Post Communion	Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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*** What's on ***	
Monday 29th April	<i>4.00 – 5.00 pm Monday Rocks (Church)</i>
Tuesday 30th April	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (Church Hall)</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (Church Hall)</i>
Wednesday 1st May St Philip and St James	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</i> <i>Ephesians 1:3-10, Psalm 119:1-8, John 14:1-14</i> <i>3.30 pm FSW after school club (Church Hall)</i> <i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry</i> <i>7.00 pm Men's fellowship (Church Hall)</i>
Friday 3rd May	<i>7.00 pm Music group practice</i>
Saturday 4th May	<i>10.00 – 12.00 noon Churchyard tidy up</i>

Sunday 5th May	<p>8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</p> <p>10.00am All Age Communion with Baptism President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</p> <p>Readings: Acts 10:44-end, John 15:9-17</p> <p>12.30 pm Friendship Lunch</p>
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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: Roy Whiteley (2016), Eileen Boiling (2022), Peggy Harvey (2016), John Morgan (2015), Pleasance Hutchinson (2006), Barbara Butcher (2012), Terrence John (2022), Audrey Tilling (2023),



RIP: Graham Lawrence, Celia, Brian Garrett

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. 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

Men's Fellowship - 1st May 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm, in the Church Hall. Craig Baker will be showing a video he has made 'Breathing Grounds' an expose of the state of British Wildlife and Ecology. He has a deep understanding of rewilding and concerns about the British squirrel populations. £3 entrance and £2 (optional) wine/gift card prize draw and refreshments.

Bill Dodd 07786914795 - info@spsp-mens-fellowship.club

Churchyard clear up May 4th 10.00 am - 12 noon. Do come along and join in with a general tidy up of our churchyard - if you could bring any equipment with you that would be great. We need to concentrate on the graves and making them look presentable plus a whizz round the gulleys of the church building. Refreshments will be provided.

Jean Bulley

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

Social Event – A Colourful Quiz; Saturday 18th May at 7.00 pm
Tickets are on sale at £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!

Christian Aid Week is from 12th to 18th May this year. I will be putting red collection envelopes in the church hopefully on 12th and possibly 19th May. This year we have had permission to have a collection in The Street on Friday 17th May. It is being organised by Chris Clarke from the Methodist Church. She is hoping to have about four stations in The Street with timings from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. Obviously, we will need quite a number of volunteers to cover the day. If you could help for one hour on that Friday collecting for Christian Aid we would be very grateful. The base will be the Methodist Church and coffee will be provided for volunteers. Please contact me if you can help.
Many thanks, *Christine Roberts*

Seasight - May Edition. This is ready for collection by distributors from the Church Office 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 your own carrier bag if possible and come and meet the team. We look forward to seeing you. *Julie*

Pantry: Nathan completed The London Marathon in an impressive time of 4 hours 31 minutes and raised over £800 for your Church Pantry! Well done Nathan! We also received £60 from the owners of The Quill, the new bar in Rustington High Street held a quiz night and donated the proceeds to us. Fabulous community spirit!

If you would like to help us to restock our cupboards after a very busy month, we are currently short of tuna, tinned meat, microwave rice, rice pudding and custard. Thank you so much for your support.

The Pantry Team

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!

Half Marathon - I wanted to say a massive thank you to all who sponsored me for completing the half marathon in London on the 7th April. I managed to raise an amazing £600 for Tommys and am really proud and may have registered for next year too.

Charlotte Webb

Littlehampton Chaplains are looking for volunteers. The only qualification needed is that you are a Christian willing to spread the Good News of Jesus on a Friday in the town centre. We are holding a training day at the Baptist Church, Fitzalan Road, BN17 5NY on Friday 24th May commencing at 10am. Please email vivienneprior1@gmail.com if interested or just turn up on the day.

Hello, my name is Leanne, and I am a carer at St. Bridget's Leonard Cheshire Home. I have organised a charity fun run with other staff members at St. Bridget's. We are doing the colour run at Brighton Racecourse on 11th May in order to raise money for St. Bridget's and St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry. There will be a sponsorship form in the church hall after the 10.00 am services on Sunday 28th April and Sunday 5th May - your support would be much appreciated. Every amount will help to make a difference. Thank you.

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 5th May 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 1st May 2024**.

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Currently on Sabbatical until 1st July.

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