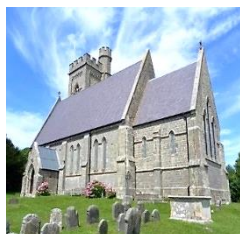


# FAIRLIGHT & GUESTLING CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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## ST ANDREW'S & ST PETER'S FAIRLIGHT

<https://fairlightchurches.org.uk/> Please check which church below

### APRIL

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	11am	@ St Andrew's Morning Praise
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday	2pm	@ St Peter's
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt	2pm	@ St Andrew's
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	3pm	@ St Peter's Hour by the cross
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunrise Service	TBC	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Day	11am	@ St Andrew's Holy Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Praise	11am	@ St Andrew's



## ST LAURENCE GUESTLING

<https://www.guestlingchurch.org.uk/>

### APRIL

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday	11am	Holy Communion
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	3pm	Hour by the cross
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Day	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>		11am	Holy Communion



So, I walked the 13 miles for Alzheimer's Society in 2023 and am now back to challenge myself with the 26 miles in May of 2025!

Since then, sadly several of my church friends at St Andrew's have had to seek full time residential care for their wife or husband due to dementia. While others are still caring for family at home or seeking a diagnosis themselves, and some have lost a loved one.

Alzheimer's Society are working towards a world where dementia no longer devastates lives. They do this by giving help to those living with dementia today and by providing hope for the future by campaigning to make dementia the priority it should be and funding ground-breaking research.

**Please could you choose to donate/sponsor me and my trek for Alzheimer's Society...I aim to raise a minimum of £300. THE LINK IS: [justgiving.com/page/lilian-oliver-4](https://justgiving.com/page/lilian-oliver-4) OR I will put an envelope at the back of St. Andrew's for donations.** Together we can help and bring hope to everyone affected by dementia. Many thanks Jane.



## Easter Lillies in Memory of loved ones

Please see Vanessa  
or phone her on  
01424 813 955  
~by Donation ~

## Reminder of APCM meeting dates

4th May Westfield  
11th May Guestling  
18th May Fairlight

### Unlocking Guestling Church

We are looking forward to having the church open to visitors again but need a little help with locking and unlocking please. Please will you let Sarah know if you are able to open and close the church on Monday or Friday, or open only on a Wednesday.

### Guestling PCC News

The PCC met this week and are in the process with Jaynes help of finalising the APCM report for 2024. An area of concern is our financial situation so please do look carefully at the accounts when they are published and consider whether you might be able to give a one-off gift, a gift in your will or increase your regular giving in 2025. If you pay tax and haven't yet signed a Gift Aid Declaration form to allow the church to claim an extra 20% on your giving please speak to David Gillies. In light of the 2024 accounts, we were mindful about expenditure in 2025 and have decided to remove the stones from the path returning it to the mud surface that was there before the new stones were added rather than pay for it to be resurfaced.

### Offers of help for Fairlight VE 80 Celebrations

The organisers have asked whether Fairlight Church might be able to provide and serve refreshments in the Village Hall between 2pm - 6pm on 8th May. They would ideally like an afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes. The Legion have volunteered to bake buy some cakes to help. Please let Maggie know if you would like more information.

*God bless, Sandi*



**CARE**  
FOR WHAT  
YOU BELIEVE

**An evening of worship and prayer for our nation.**  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April The Spa Hotel Royal Tunbridge Wells TN4 8XJ.** 6.30pm arrival for tea, coffee and pastries. [Join us and invite friends. To RSVP please visit care.org.uk/events or ring 0207 233 0455](https://www.care.org.uk/events) Speaking God's better story to a broken world. Throughout the past 40 years CARE has been the voice of grace and truth in the public square, acting as

the mission agency to British politics. Find out how you can join us to make a difference, by viisting [www.care.org.uk](https://www.care.org.uk) Or click to follow link.

### Café Refresh 2025

#### Connecting with the Community

St Peter's Church Hall Corner of Waites Lane Fairlight

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

APRIL  
MAY

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>



### DATEs FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 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.

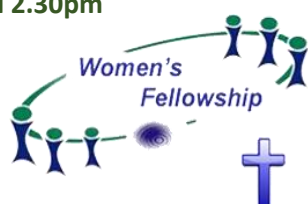
[Biblebythebeach.org](https://Biblebythebeach.org)

**RYE DEANERY PILGRIMAGE  
TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL  
WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH 2025**

Contact Rev. Kate Bailey 01797 253118  
[rector@stmaryschurchnorthiam.co.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryschurchnorthiam.co.uk)

### 2025 PROGRAMME

at St Peter's Church Hall 2.30pm



2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Hilary Malpass**

*"Walk a mile in my shoes"*

6<sup>th</sup> June

**Laura Spelding**

*"Persecution of Christians"*

Monday's at 10am

**The Fairlight Lodge House Group**  
Is being held temporarily at  
St Peter's church hall

All Welcome