

FAIRLIGHT & GUESTLING CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER 20th April 2025

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ST ANDREW'S & ST PETER'S FAIRLIGHT

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

APRIL

Sunday 20th **Sunrise Service Starting 5.30am** at the Fire Hills followed by bacon rolls at St Andrew's church afterwards.

Sunday 20th **Easter Day** 11am @ St Andrew's Holy Communion

Sunday 27th Morning Praise 11am @ St Andrew's

MAY

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Sunday 11th Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 18th Morning Praise **11am and (APCM)**

Sunday 25th Morning Praise 11am

ST LAURENCE GUESTLING

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

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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 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

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

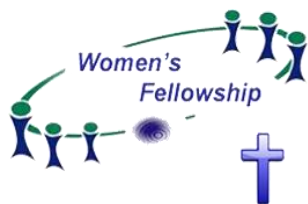
Chat, Drink, homemade cake.

Come alone or bring a friend. *All welcome.*

MAY 15th

JUNE 19th

JULY 17th



2025 PROGRAMME

at St Peter's Church Hall 2.30pm

2nd May

Hilary Malpass

"Walk a mile in my shoes"

6th June

Laura Spelding

"Persecution of Christians"

DATEs FOR YOUR DIARY

Good Friday Concert at 7.30pm

Calvert Methodist Church

Corner of Calvert Road
& Mount Pleasant Road
All Welcome

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

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

Contact Rev. Kate Bailey 01797 253118
rector@stmaryschurchnorthiam.co.uk

Monday's at 10am

The Fairlight Lodge House Group

Is being held temporarily at
St Peter's church hall

All Welcome

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



**An evening of worship and prayer for our nation. Wednesday
30th April The Spa Hotel Royal Tunbridge Wells TN4 8XJ. 6.30pm**
arrival for tea, coffee and pastries. **Join us and invite friends. To
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