

Notices for week of Sunday 16 February 2025

Wednesday 19 February – 10am Eucharist Service

*The Licensing of our new Rector Revd Simon Earnshaw by The Bishop of Lewes will take place in St. Peter's church at 7.30pm on Monday 3 March 2025. Please remember Fr. Simon and family in your prayers. **If you would like to attend the service please add your name to the list on the entrance table.** Depending on demand the service may be live streamed in St. Peter's hall as well as for you to view at home.*

St. Andrew's has offered to provide cakes for the Licensing refreshments. If you would like to help by baking a cake, please do add your name to the list on the entrance table.

Notice of Preparation of New Electoral Roll is displayed on the wall notice board in the porch. Every sixth year everyone has to apply to be entered on the church's Electoral Roll in readiness for our APCM which this year will be on **Sunday 18th May at 11.45am in the Parish Hall.**

Our Electoral Roll Officer Joan Parrott will be issuing Electoral Roll letters and forms to all on the current Roll. These will need to be completed and returned to Joan Parrott by Sunday 27th April. Please see Joan or Hilary with any New requests for inclusion in the Roll.

Wednesday 26 February 12.30pm – The funeral of The Late Mary Barlow will take place here in church, followed by a burial in our churchyard. Mary was a faithful member of our congregation with her husband Bob before he died. Mary had been a resident in Blatchington Manor Nursing Home taking part in the home's monthly Eucharist service conducted by Revd Elizabeth.

Joint May Fayre Saturday 3rd May

As last year we will again be joining with the Bishopstone Parish Hall committee to organise a May Fayre a little earlier on **Saturday 3rd May**. There will be stalls and entertainment as usual. If you would like to help in any way (and we do need you) by running a stall, donating a home made cake, collecting items for stalls, assisting with setting up and taking down. No one has contacted Hilary as yet, so she may be contacting you soon!

During 2025 The Diocese of Chichester is celebrating the 950th Anniversary of its Cathedral and marking the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed a fundamental document uniting Christians worldwide in their faith.

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Friday 7 March 2.00pm World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Cross Way Church. *Please attend if you can and join this day of prayer throughout the world.*

Lent Course 2025

Our United Benefice Lent Course 'Living Hope' will be held on Mondays at 2pm in St. Peter's starting Monday 10 March for six weeks ending 14 April.

Fr. Simon and Aileen Rickard will help facilitate this course which will have a small booklet of daily readings and reflections. Everyone is welcome to join in whether just using the booklet or also joining in the discussion on Mondays.

Please contact Natasha in the Benefice Office 899054 or email her

officeebb.benefice@gmail.com if you would like to take part. **Please state if you just want a copy of the booklet or if you also intend joining the Monday sessions.**