

St. John's News and Prayers Sunday 21st May

Please see the Parish News too.

9.30a.m. Holy Communion and Junior Church

Monday 22nd May, 9.30a.m. Chatterbox Mother and Toddler in our hall.

Wednesday 24th May 11a.m. Holy Communion

Christian Aid Week: 14th -20th May

Thank you to all who contributed. There is still time if you wish to contribute.

Next Sunday, 28th May, is the Church's birthday; Pentecost, and we'd like to invite everyone to wear something red, if possible, to celebrate.

Dear St John's family,

Thank you for the generous gifts as we move to Rustington after 42 years. We have appreciated your love, prayers and support throughout.

Do let us know if you will be passing 2 Sussex Gardens BN 16 3 QA and can drop in to see us for a cuppa, assuming we are not swimming, walking the South Downs or visiting family.

We will continue to remember you all in our prayers and intend to pop back to visit.

With much love
Nicola and Harry

St. John's Church Choir presents

'Magic of the Musicals'

Friday 30th June at 7.00pm at St. John's Church, Newport.

St. John's Wednesday Lunch Club

Volunteers are needed for 'front of house duties' please; greeting, chatting and waiting on tables. If you are able to make a contribution, please contact Flora on 07580506776. Thank you

WHISKY BOTTLE

The Bottle is now empty and has developed an incredibly insatiable thirst again. Please put it out of its misery by donating those small coins, which never really get used and become a nuisance. John Matthews

St. John's Prayers

- For Janet and all the family.
- For Harry and Nicola as they move to Rustington.
- For Sarah in her new post as Team Rector.
- For the new PCC.
- For Les Snow, Peter's wife Wendy as she awaits treatment, Harry's mum in Northern Ireland, Jean, Margaret, Dot and Lawrence, Paul and Mary, Barry and Sally and all those who are unwell.
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all other hospitals at this time.
- For all social workers and those families with which they are working.
- For all pupils, teachers and support staff in school.
- For the work of our Government, our local council and all our public service workers
- For those struggling to afford the huge increase in energy and food bills. For those living in inadequate homes which suffer from damp and mould.
- For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all those around the world affected by drought, famine and disease, especially those in East Africa, being supported by Christian Aid to plant crops of drought resistant pigeon peas.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger and we think especially of the Ukraine, Iran, Israel, Palestine, Myanmar and the Sudan.
- For swift, sympathetic approaches to refugees, those who need to seek asylum and those who applying for visas.
- For Christians to work together in unity.
- **To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,) marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk**

Safe from Harm. We take safeguarding seriously. Before working with children or adults at risk in this church, volunteers will have provided references, completed DAB checks and agreed to follow CofE practice, for keeping children or adults at risk, safe. St. John's Safeguarding Officer is Peter Whitlock. Contact him on 07881 950284, email safeguarding@cofeheartofwight.org

Contact details for St John's Church, St John's Road, Newport, PO30 1LN.

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by Thursday, 12.00 for inclusion in next week's newsletter.

You may send items for the Parish Pew News directly to admin@cofeheartofwight.org by **Wednesday at 12.00** for inclusion in that week's edition. Many thanks, Liz