

Hastings Old Town Parish of St. Clements and All Saints
One Modern Parish -Two Medieval Churches
PEWS NEWS

4th April Easter Day

8.00am Said Communion (BCP).

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Paul Hunt

Priest-in-Charge (part time)
The Reverend Paul Hunt BA, MA, MTh.
07818273282.

Reader: Dr Pat Lock Tel 754264.

Honorary Assistant Priests:
Brother Aelred Partridge OC.
The Reverend Canon Keith Pound 428330.

Authorised Lay Ministers:
Sandra Bentall 721874.
Natalie Broomfield-Hill 715693.
Keith Leech 716576.

Director of Music.
Malcolm Lock 07801068156.

Churchwardens:
Gareth Bendon 436934;
Judy Cubison 457194;
Pat Lock 754264;
Ann Wing 420499.

Safeguarding Officer:
Pat Lock (as above).

Parish Administrator Jean Donaldson.
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THE YEARS MIND.

Barbara Jordan, Edward Barham,
Roy Coglan.

PRAYING ROUND THE PARISH.

All who live, work and worship in Ashburnham Road.

Book Sale: Our book sale continues – please have a browse after the service in the café area.

The Annual Parish Church Meetings: These will be held on Wednesday, 12th May starting at 7.30 p.m. in St Clements.

Two Towers Trust: The Annual General Meeting of the Trust will be held at St Clement's on Friday, 21st May starting at 7.30 p.m. (Social distancing and masks will be required.)

Audibility: Please be assured that we shall return to using the celebrant's sound system when we have replaced the current 'gizmo' which has a missing attachment clip and broken switch.

Website News: Our new website goes 'live' at 10 a.m. today. Quite simply, it is the best website in the deanery. This would not have been possible without the skill and infinite patience of David Woolf who has given his time to us *pro bono* even though he is not a member of our congregation. Please have a look if you have internet access and share the link: It is our 'shop window'. [Hastings Old Town Parish – One parish, two churches \(oldtownparishhastings.org.uk\)](http://Hastings Old Town Parish – One parish, two churches (oldtownparishhastings.org.uk))

Attendances in March: 7th March -37 (collection including envelopes: £334.60), 14th March -38 (collection: £104), 21st March - 43 (collection: £186.50), 28th March – 42 (collection: £2,273.50)

Parish Media News: Our on-line Procession of Witness has been making the news in the *Observer*, the Diocesan web-blog, and *Hastings in Focus* ([Easter story goes online – watch the Old Town Procession of Witness for the modern age – Hastings In Focus](#)). Director Heather Leech was interviewed on BBC Radio Sussex. Our parish will also be profiled in May's edition of *Faith in Sussex*, the Diocesan magazine.

Contactless Payment: Our new contactless payment facility is now on display (with thanks to Ken Bentall) and will soon be available for use. The contactless facility is already working and the first donations have already been received – why not try it out for fun! It's very easy to use and donations can be gift-aided very easily.

The danger in saying 'Thank you' is that it is all too easy to omit an activity inadvertently. So this is a general but nevertheless heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who has worked 'upfront' and behind the scenes to make our Holy Week and Easter Services possible.

Paul will be on leave next week. Please refrain from telephoning or e-mailing him. Thank you!

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**We wish readers of *Pews News* a very
blessed and peaceful Easter.**