

Dear friends

- Count on Nature
- Music Sunday
- Father's Day

All of this is contained within our celebration of God the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

May God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love

Christopher

This week

Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion (Church and Facebook)

10.30am Family Worship with Communion (see below)

Wednesday 18 th June	10.30am	Holy Communion & refreshments
Brighton	7.30pm	Confirmation Service at St Bartholomew's,

Thursday 19th June 10.30 in Church “25 Years an Army Chaplain”
An entertaining & informative talk by Revd David Tickner – a Mother’s Union Meeting
to which all are welcome.

2pm Bible Study – Church Hall

Saturday 21st June 2-5pm Church Fete at Great Ote Hall

Sunday 22nd June Trinity 1

8am Holy Communion (Church and Facebook)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Church & Zoom)

Internet Link for all Zoom services and public

events: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/161557695>

Livestreams on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WivelsfieldParishChurch>

Dates for your Diary

Thu 26th June Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral

Sun 29th June 6pm Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

Sun 6th July 4pm Friends of the Churchyard Service

NEWS AND NOTICES

Churches Count on Nature Week, between Sat 7th and Sunday 15th June, is a joint Church initiative bringing local people together to discover the wildlife in their local churchyard by recording the species they find. The combined results will be collated on the National Biodiversity Network (NBN), a nationwide database of wildlife in the UK. Help us record the species in our churchyard and participate in this national survey which counts wildlife in churchyards, because recording is a first step towards being able to protect. See attached poster for details of CoNW activities.

Bible Study

Our Bible study group is meeting on 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons from at 2pm in the Church Hall – all welcome!

Church Fete 21st June 2 - 5pm

Thank you to everyone who's donated so far and keep bringing your donations to the Church Room for sorting. They will be transported to the Fete on Friday evening.

We need the following items for our stalls:

Raffle Prizes

Children's Toys

Toiletries

Books

Gifts - Good Quality - NO Bric-a-brac

Plants

Cakes - Large & Small - homemade cakes must include a full ingredients list

Thank you in anticipation of all your help. This is our major fundraising event of the year. Let's make it a good one!

Many thanks Sue Neatherway

Sunday 22nd June at 6pm at St Mary's, Balcombe.

A very special ticketed concert and church community event.

2025 is the 300th anniversary of the publication of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. To

celebrate this important anniversary, a new choral imagining of this famous work, 'A Season to Sing', has been composed by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange.

The St Mary's Community Choir (made up from members of St Mary's choir and friends) will be performing a concert of this beautiful 40 minute work together with other pieces, including Locus Iste (Bruckner), Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach), Ave Verum (Mozart) and Now is the Month of Maying (Morley).

Refreshments will be available before the concert and during the interval. Seating is unreserved. Doors open at 5.30pm.

A three minute taster video is available here: <https://www.stmarys-balcombe.org/get-up-to-date/events/>.

Tickets are £6 for adults, £3 for children and are available here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stmaryschurchbalcombe> Tickets may also be bought on the door if spaces remain available on the day.

Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral – 26th June

Full details of our trip are attached. If you have previously expressed interest in coming, please now confirm your booking with Christopher. If you haven't previously expressed interest, a few additional places are available, which will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. NB We will be departing from the Church Lane car park, but will pick up from St George's Park en route for those who live there. A limited number of other pickups may be possible for those with a need.

CHICHESTER DIOCESE FAMILY CAMP - Friday 11th to Sunday 13th July 2025

Calling families across the diocese! Don't miss out on this opportunity to come together with other families in the heart of the beautiful South Downs National Park to enjoy a weekend of fun activities and adventure combined with worship and family time. More details at: <https://celebratingfaith.co.uk/family-camp/>

Wivelsfield Christmas Day Lunch

Plans are afoot to revive the Christmas Day Lunch in the Village Hall, led by Emma and Dave Olsen, who live in the village. If you would like to help make it happen, please contact them on: wivelsfieldxmas@gmail.com

Easyfundraising

A huge thank you to everyone already supporting us - you're making a difference! Please keep raising donations for us with all your online shopping. Want to get involved? Sign up to support us and see your favourite online retailers donate to us for free whenever you shop with them. Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/wivelsfield-pcc/BXZLYG/dda1/U5SijpKB/Q1255/facebook/46.05>

Hall Manager(s) needed

We are fortunate in having an excellent modern hall which is a tremendous asset to the church community and other local users, and a valuable source of income supporting the life of our church. Steve Onions has been hall manager since the refurbishment in 2015 and will be stepping down in the summer so we are looking for

someone (or 2 people) to fill the role. There are two aspects, which could be split between two people:

- Managing the maintenance and upkeep of the Church Hall
- Agreeing and recording the bookings of the Church Hall and Church Room

If you would like to know more, please speak to Steve (details below) or one of the church wardens.

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ENews: Please send items for inclusion, and requests to be added to or removed from the mailing list to Katie Johnson: bookings.wivelsfield@gmail.com.