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NOTICES - 3RD MAY 2026

EASTER 5

Eucharist readings: Acts 7.55-end • Psalm 31.1-5,15-16 • 1 Peter 2.2-10 • John 14.1-14

Psalm response: **Let your face shine on your servants**
and we shall be saved.

Principal Services this week

Thursday, 7 May 2026		9:30am	Eucharist BCP	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
Sunday, 10 May 2026	Easter 6	8:00 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
		9:15 am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity Upper Dicker
		10:45 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly

Daily Prayer for the week commencing 3rd May

Morning Prayer	07:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	08:00	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Thurs
	09:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds
Eucharist	07:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	09:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds
Evening Prayer	17:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds

Forthcoming Services and Events

Sunday, 3 May 2026 12:30 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Baptism of Teddy Smith
Saturday, 9 May 2026 11:00 am	<i>See below</i>	Chichester Cathedral	Commissioning Service of Authorised Lay Ministers
Sunday, 10 May 2026 3:30 pm		Hellingly Community Hub, Roebuck Park	Messy Church
Tuesday, 12 May 2026 7:00 pm	<i>See below</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	MU Meeting
Thursday, 14 May 2026 7:00 am	<i>See below</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Ascension Day Service
Saturday, 16 May 2026 1:00 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Wedding of Alexander Wolfe & Angela Whiffin Bonilla
Monday, 18 May 2026 7:30 pm		St Mary's Salehurst, TN32 5PJ	Licensing of The Rev'd Hugh Reid as Priest-in-Charge of Salehurst and Hurst Green
Sunday, 24 May 2026 12:30 pm	<i>See below</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	AMP & APCM
Thursday, 28 May 2026 7:30 pm		The Vicarage, 14, Orchard Grange, BN27 3PA	PCC
Friday, 29 May 2026 9:30 am	<i>See below</i>	St Michael & All Angels, Berwick, BN26 6SR (meeting and starting point)	Walk in support of Family Support Work

Sunday, 31 May 2026 10:45 am

*no 10:45
service at SS
Peter & Paul*

Hellingly Community Hub,
Roebuck Park

Café Church

Family Support Work Thank you, for the Easter eggs - you have truly excelled yourselves. In fact, we now have so much chocolate that the dentists of Sussex will be kept busy for quite some time! Every family receiving food bank deliveries has received an egg for every child and adult, and we are just starting to distribute a second round. At a time when so much of the news feels negative, it is a real joy to be able to share such positive updates. This is all thanks to you. *Mandy Pittman (FSW rep)*

We have a new **Authorised Lay Minister** (*nearly!*). I am delighted to announce that Val Moore has completed her training with the diocese as an Authorised Lay Minister (ALM) with a particular focus on pastoral ministry. Val will be commissioned by +Martin, Bishop of Chichester, at Chichester Cathedral at **11am Saturday 9th May**. All are welcome to attend and support Val and many others as they begin this important work. As an ALM Val will be joining the Ministry Team which at present consists of myself and the Rev'd Elly. *Fr Jeremy*

Messy Church takes place next **Sunday 10th May**, and as usual, we would be very grateful for any contributions to the food. There are a number of labelled plastic containers at the back of the church, and if you are able to take any away, fill them and return them to the Church next week, we would be so grateful. As always, no nuts please. Many thanks. *Jane Sykes*

Please do consider giving to **Christian Aid Week** : **10-16th May**. .Lloyd's Bank 00919237. Code 30 40 65. With a cheque you can Gift Aid. Christian Aid, PO Box 100, London SE1 7RT simply state you are a tax payer and add your signature. We no longer have street collections so this is a good way of continuing to support this vital work. You can also donate via their website: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Mothers Union meeting on Tuesday May 12th at 7pm is open to all, as are all of our meetings. Our speaker will be Michele representing St Wilfrid's Hospice. Many of us have personal experiences of the special care the hospice provides and we hope for a good turnout on the 12th. There will be a plate for donations on the night. Corporate Communion on May 28th at 9 :30am will be followed by coffee and biscuits. Time to chat together before continuing with our day's activities. Again it would be lovely to see a good number there....members and non members included.

Ascension Day - Come and join us for an early morning celebration of Ascension Day at **7am on Thursday 14th May** at St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly. Breakfast follows! A sign-up sheet is at the door.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - Sunday 24th May at 12:30pm.

These two meetings are the annual business meetings of the church to which all are welcome to attend:
• **AMP** - open to anyone who lives in the church parish of Hellingly and Upper Dicker. Here Churchwardens are

elected. Churchwardens stand down every year and have to be re-elected annually. Anyone on the Electoral Roll of our church may be nominated. Please get a nomination form from Carol, our PCC Secretary, if you are interested.

• **APCM** - This meeting is open to all who are on the church's electoral roll. See Fin, our ER officer, if you would like to join. This meeting audits the proceedings and business of the PCC (Parochial Church Council) and elects members onto it. Reports are heard from the Vicar and other reports of finance and fabric concern. Reports from Deanery Synod are heard too. Sidespersons are appointed as required as well as an auditor. Matters from the floor can be raised for the PCC to consider.

Calling all Church Ramblers!

Walk for Family Support Work - all church ramblers and anyone else are invited to join us for a walk in support of *Family Support Work*.

On **Friday 29th May** meeting **9:30am at Berwick Church.**

This will be a circular walk around the Cuckmere Pilgrim Path, approximately 10 miles in length, including five of the seven Downland churches.

Please bring your own packed lunch and plenty to drink, also suitable walking gear for wet weather and proper footwear for

walking on paths. There is an option for those who wish to shorten the walk by returning to Berwick Church via the cycle lane/footpath between Berwick Station and the church. Donations to FSW gratefully received.

Organiser: Mandy Pittman.

Café Church - is BACK! Sunday 31st May at

10:45am. Gather at the Hub, Roebuck Park, Hellingly, for our café style church service. This is in place of our usual, 10:45am Eucharist at Hellingly. More details to follow.

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