

Friends of Hascombe

We are as ever, rising up to the challenges that the New Year has presented. Have a look and see what you think of some of our ideas - all can be adjusted according to current and changing guidelines over the coming months.

Our first virtual Book Club session on the 13th January went really well. We had a great turnout and some really interesting discussions! Do think about coming along - it's a great way to focus the mind and to enjoy good company and reading. We hope to one day run the club in person but for now the sessions are on Zoom. Our next Book Club event is on Wednesday 10th March at 7.30 pm and we are reading "Away with the Penguins" by Hazel Prior which promises to be a joyful read. Please email friendsofhascomb@hotmail.com to find out more.

Virtual Coffee Mornings continue every Wednesday through the winter months from 11 - 12 on Zoom. Join us with coffee and cake for chat and friendship. All are welcome - if you're working from home join us for a quick break or stay the whole hour for laughter and chat. Zoom ID 880 7288 6820

Fun February Challenge to ease any lockdown blues! During February we invite you to take part in one (or all!) of three challenges. Photographic evidence (or videos) of challenges must be sent to friendsofhascombe@hotmail.com by Sunday 28th February and we will feature these on the Friends of Hascombe website in a gallery. And as soon as we can organise a face-to-face event (we know this might be some way away but hopefully in the Summer!) we will exhibit ALL challenges for everyone to see. We hope lots of villagers will want to take part in these challenges - children and adults alike.

Welcome to St. Peter's. We hope you will come again.

Priest-in-Charge
Reverend Ian Maslin - day off Monday
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2746581498?pwd=WjlclHBvdjdOOEEzZ2tBVDNyMFBaZz09>

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Sue Evans emeritus

Churchwardens
Anne Eve — 01483 208497
Colin Swait — 01483 425380

PCC Secretary
Sandy Crowther — 01483 208329

Giving to the Work of the Church

By using (and completing) one of our gift envelopes, the value of your contribution is increased by 25p for every £1 given (if you are a standard rate tax payer). The parish is dependent, solely on the offerings of the congregation for its day-to-day running. If you would like to know details of how to give regularly, please speak to the Treasurer, June Price (208277)

Pew Slip - we like to keep the Pew Slip as up to date and informative as possible. Please let Colin Swait (01483 425380) know by the middle of the week (or in his absence, Anne Eve) if there are any items you would like to be included.

News? Views? Problems?

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at Wheel Cottage, (trish@wheelcottage.com)
by the 15th of the month.
Subscriptions to Sandy Crowther — 208329.

ST. PETER'S, HASCOMBE

Please take this home with you



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Sunday 14th February 2021
The Sunday next before Lent
Service of the Word by Zoom,
Colin Swait officiating and Ashley
Herman reading the Gospel and
reflecting.

Zoom Meeting link for this service only
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3839253168?pwd=QlVhYnRDRWs5aUJ6Vm53TUvuNVRGZz09>



Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2: 1-12
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

We pray for those who are ill, and those who care for them. May all those who still miss them be comforted and strengthened by the Peace of God

Judy Bolt, Sue and Dennis Evans, Sami Bennewith, Tim Bailey, Michael Burt, Sarah Godwin and John Davies, Sally Rivett, Sue Simper, Jacky Williams, Alli, Lizzy Laverty, Jan & Mark Knott

We pray for the recently departed

Paddy Laverty whose funeral is on Friday 26th February.

We remember those who have died and for those whose anniversaries of their death occur during this coming week. May all those who still miss them be comforted & Strengthened by the Peace of God.

William Winter, Florence Pratt, Doris Wheeler, John McKean, Michelle Barrell, Robert Tim, Alice Ellentunes, Rebecca Boulden, Phyllis Breach, Ernest Orriss, & Paul Nicholas



Services for February 2021

ALL LIVE SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ARE NOW CANCELLED.

14th February 10.00 a.m. **The second next before Lent**
Service of the word by Zoom

17th February 10.00 a.m. **Ash Wednesday**
Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes in Dunsfold and live streaming
6.00 p.m. Lent Course begins on Zoom.
New Zoom login to be advised

21st February 8.00 a.m. **First Sunday in Lent**
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Dunsfold
Joint Parish Communion

28th February 8.00 a.m. **Second Sunday of Lent**
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Joint Parish Communion at Dunsfold

Reverend Ian Maslin will be leading a Lent course via Zoom this year. Ash Wednesday falls on February 17 and the course will run for seven sessions up to March 31, the Wednesday of Holy Week. The course will be an exploration of Lent through everyday objects that you can find in your home. This is an original way of approaching Lent and will encourage us to consider our own faith journeys in the light of the Easter story. Sometimes it can be hard to find God in the mundane, humdrum way of daily life. This Lent course may help us all transform our approach to daily living and draw us closer to God. Ian will be generating a special zoom log-in for these meetings that we will send out nearer the time.

Having a particular **Valentine's Day** is a very old tradition, thought to have **originated from** a Roman festival. The Romans had a festival called Lupercalia in the middle of February - officially the start of their springtime. It's thought that as part of the celebrations, boys drew names of girls from a box.

On February 14, around the year 270 A.D., **Valentine**, a holy priest in Rome in the days of Emperor Claudius II, was executed. **Valentine** was arrested and dragged before the Prefect of Rome, who condemned him to be beaten to death with clubs and to have his head cut off. ...

Did you know that as well as being the patron saint of love, St Valentine was reportedly the patron saint of epilepsy?

In ancient times, patron saints were of great significance in the treatment of severe and chronic illnesses, as their connection with God was considered to have a therapeutic effect.

It is not certain why epilepsy is connected with St Valentine but one theorist has pointed out that Valentine sounds much like the German word for "fallen", and epilepsy was once known as the "falling sickness".

Other legends say that a third century bishop named Valentine von Terni freed the son of a Roman orator from a seizure.