



## Pews News (Sunday 11th May)

10am Cafe Church, Winn Hall  
4pm Funday@4, Dunsfold

10am Parish Communion, Hascombe

Zoom invitations to follow to selected members. Please contact me if you would like to also join virtually.

### Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Please remember in your prayers

**The Sick:** Marilyn Bailey, Sandra Baxter-Brown, James Field, Jacquie Griffiths, Sheila Jones, Cindy Kennedy, Stacey Medalyer, Christine Miles, David Rivett, Mary Stiles, Jacky Williams and Hazel Wiltshire

### Lent Lunches update

The final total raised at the Lent Lunches was £953. A huge thank you to those hosting a lunch and to all those who supported and gave so generously.

Many thanks.  
Pam and David.



It's **Christian Aid Week** from May 11th to May 17th. On Sunday May 11th we will have a special Cafe Church service at the Winn Hall celebrating Christian Aid and focussing on the frontline work they do in crisis areas around the world.

And on Friday, May 16th there will be a **Coffee Morning** and bring and buy sale at Chennels Cottage, The Green, Dunsfold (the home of Pam and David Walker) to raise money for our parish Christian Aid appeal. All are welcome. Please support this vital work.

The Funday team are planning a fun and interactive service around the theme of forgiveness. We would love to invite families (especially children to this service). There will be singing, crafts and a high tea served. The team look forward to welcoming you.





## **Do not fear**

In Isaiah 43:1, God speaks to His people with a message of hope and encouragement:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

These words are not just a reassurance—they are a reminder of who we are, and whose we are.

God is both our Creator and Redeemer. He is the one who formed us, knitting us together in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13), and He is the one who redeemed us, bringing us back into relationship with Himself through Jesus.

We can rest in peace and confidence knowing we are not forgotten or abandoned, but intimately known and cared for by the God of the universe.

When God says, "Do not fear," He is not ignoring the challenges you face. He is acknowledging the reality of fear and offering comfort in His presence. Fear often arises from feeling alone or uncertain, but God's promise is clear: He has called us by name, and we belong to Him. We are His, no matter what we face.

Whether you are walking through a season of uncertainty, facing personal challenges, or carrying burdens that weigh heavy on your heart, this verse invites you to rest in the truth that you are redeemed, known, and loved.

God's call on your life is unshakeable. Today, stand in that assurance and walk forward with courage, knowing you are never alone and always held in His loving care.

