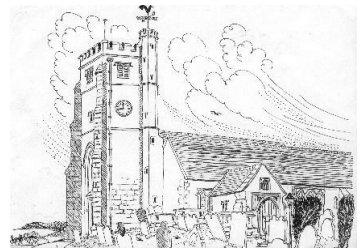


St Peter & St Paul, Seal

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Church Services

October 6 Trinity 19

10 am: Holy Communion
Rev Adie McCall
6.30: Evensong

October 13 Trinity 20

10am: Harvest Festival
Kevin Bright
6.30: Breathing Space Holy Communion

October 20 Trinity 21

10am: Holy Communion
Kevin/Vanessa?
6.30: Evensong

October 27 (Last After) Trinity 22

10 am: Holy Communion
Rev Penny Stephens
6.30 All Souls?

RECEIVING COMMUNION Everyone who comes up to receive communion will be given a wafer dipped briefly in wine by the priest. If you would like to drink from the shared chalice as well, please indicate this when you are given the wafer and remain at the altar rail. The priest will also be happy to bring communion to people where they are sitting if they can't come up to the front of the church. Please let us know if you need this.

Welcome to any who are visiting us today

Events in October

Regular weekly events

- Mon 9.30 to 11.30 Seal Tiddlers (Mums/Dads/Carers/Babies/Toddlers Group) Church Hall, Every Monday during term time, Contact is Stephanie Darcy 07827 737482 or stephanie_barnes1990@outlook.com
- Mon: 2.00-3.30pm Talking Village at Deniz Café, Seal High Street
- Wed 10am-11am Book Club (see below); Church Hall
- Fri: 10.30 -12.00 Friday Group Talking Village in the hall
- Fri: 9am Morning Prayer (~1/2 hour) in the Lady Chapel. All warmly welcome.

Other events

- **2nd October** the Good Book Club will be starting again. We plan to meet at 10am in the church hall and on the first Wednesday of each month) for about an hour. We will have a bible passage reading and discussion to follow. Please bring your own bible if you can. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to let us know you would like to come, please contact: Lise Michaelides 07570 125115 or Gesiena Van Setten 07773 414453
- **Until 4th Oct:** "Season of Creation": please see the Eco Church display, with scripture readings, poems and reflections, as well as a link to prayers and commentaries concerning this special time of Christian stewardship for our natural world.
- **5th October 10.15-11.15am:** Saturday Talking Village in the library (free refreshments provided) This is held regularly on the first Saturday of every month. With Jenni and Babs.
- **16th Oct 10.30am** Holy Communion at Lavender Fields led by Alison Bull.
- **20th Oct 3-4.30pm** Messy Church – Seal Church Hall

Other News

Church Clock – we're awaiting developments and will keep you posted.

Web Site please see the all-new website www.sealpeterandpaul.com. All feedback and suggestions for items welcome.

Church Choir - Adult and junior choirs looking for new members - practice Wednesday evenings -sealpandp@gmail.com

Church Bell Ringers Have you ever had the urge to ring the church bells? If you are interested, we are always looking for new ringers, so please contact Paul Thompson paul.h.thompson@hotmail.co.uk

Eco Church News Thank you to all those involved in the installation of our new planted up bike rack. This is now safely in place, in the churchyard, quite near the lychgate. You can't miss it and it is looking quite beautiful, so please do use this when cycling around the village or cycling to church, and have a good look around the stunning churchyard whilst leaving your bike safely stowed.

After each service - Refreshments will be served at the back of the church after the 10 am service. Please stay to chat. Children are always welcome at Seal. Children are also welcome to make use of the children's corner with you, or to take a "pew bag" to their seat with them to play with. Please return pew bags after the service.

GIVING TO SEAL CHURCH

IN CASH in the plate at the back of church.

ONLINE: by scanning the QR code on the right

TEXT SEALCHURCH to 70085 to donate £5. Other amounts can be donated up to £20 by adding the number of pounds after the word. (5% commission charged)

DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK: Ac name: Seal PCC, Sort code: 30-97-49 Ac no: 01377463

BY CARD using the contactless device at the back of church, available during services (1.69 % commission charged)

STANDING ORDER search for Seal Church by entering the postcode TN15 0AT at <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>

WHO'S WHO

Vicar: Vacant *While we have no vicar, enquiries will be dealt with by church volunteers.*

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Churchwardens: vacant

Finance Team: financesealpandp@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding officer: Marshall Kent:

safeguardingsealpandp@gmail.com

PCC secretary: Babs Bartholomew



All New Church website: www.sealpeterandpaul.com