**Westfield Church Notices Sunday 29th June**

**Valerie writes:**

**Celtish**

The duo Celtish's sound is described as stunning contemporary folk music; original songs, hymns and prayers inspired by Celtic Saints, Holy Scriptures and life lessons.

As individual artists, Nigel in N. Ireland and Julie in England, they had long established experiences recording and performing Celtic inspired music at home and abroad.

Working together as a married couple since 2014 they have recorded six Celtish albums so far and travelled extensively.

Their repertoire includes upbeat and reflective music with their beautiful voices, fiddle and whistles.

Julie and Nigel believe music has power to bring healing and hope and the good news is we can all enjoy Celtish this weekend at St Andrew's Church Fairlight:

Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday during morning worship at 10.30 followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch.

Do come!

**What’s On:**

**Sunday June 29th**

8.00am: Prayer Book Communion

10.30am All together Service, **St Andrew’ Fairlight**, followed by bring and share lunch

**Wednesday July 2nd**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Warm Space Community Hub

**Saturday June 28th**

7.30pm St Andrews Church, Fairlight:

“Celtish”: Nigel Cameron and Julie Cameron-Hall in Concert, see attached flyer for details.

**Saturday July 5th**

Open Day, Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre

10.30am Thanksgiving Service with Speaker John Ryeland; see attached flyers for details

**Sunday 13th July**

9.30 Pet Service

**Messages:**

**From Sandi**

Sandi’s first ministerial development review will be with Archdeacon Angela on Tuesday 29th July. Before meeting AD Angela there are forms I need to pray about as I assess my ministry here and also a 360 feedback form for you to complete too. The instructions with the forms say to send to four people but I’d like to take this opportunity to hear more widely from you please, especially as we are three parishes with six different congregations. Please would you be so kind as to take a few minutes answering the questions on the attached form. I’ll print some and bring them to our all together service this Sunday morning if you’d prefer to hand write.

With my thanks and prayers,

Sandi

**Not Giving Up Day**

“It’s enough to make you feel like giving up!”

If you've been watching the news, scrolling social media or just paying attention in general, you’ll know that there are many things in our world conspiring to get us all to give up right now.

To persist in hope feels like an act of resistance, doesn’t it?

And yet, that is what Jesus calls us to.

So, you’re invited to join with people across the world for a special event at the midpoint of this tumultuous year – we’re calling it Not Giving Up Day 2025.

What’s Not Giving Up Day and how can you join in?

1. Go to churchmissionsociety.org/ngu25 and sign up to take part in Not Giving Up Day – NGUD for short.

2. You’ll see there’s an opportunity for you to sign the CMS Not Giving Up pledge– or create your own!

3. Mark your diary for the We’re Not Giving Up online event, midday on 2 July 2025 (UK time). When you sign up for NGUD you’ll receive a Zoom link ahead of the day.

To thank you for being part of NGUD, we will send you a free seven-day devotional called How Not to Give Up to keep encouraging you to persist in hope, with Jesus and each other.

It’s been a turbulent year so far. If you’ve ever felt like giving up, you aren’t alone. Please join us as we recommit to living in hope.

Yours in Christ - the reason we don’t give up,

The Church Mission Society

**Prayer:**

If you would like a situation prayed about urgently, please contact the church Prayer Share. Contact Dawn 01424 255423 / 0750 7745 159

If you know anyone who would like to be added to the notices, please send me an email with their details. If you don’t want to receive this email each week, or would rather receive it in a different format, please let me know.
Please give information for notices to me by Thursday morning (contact details below).

Have a good week everyone,

Tony Demarco

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