

- **The Revd. Helen Mitchell** has now joined the Clergy Team, having been approved by Bishop Christopher as Associate Priest for the Benefice of Petersfield & Buriton. She will be officially licensed by the Archdeacon at a special Evensong on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.
- **A Parish Buildings Officer**, Peter Blois, has been appointed to look after the day-to-day running of our buildings. He starts work on Easter Sunday.
- **A new Alpha Course** will start on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and run for nine weeks.
- There will be a **Christian Aid Lunch** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May (at the end of Christian Aid Week)
- **St. Peter's Flower Festival** will take place in the church from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The opening hours will be Friday and Saturday 9.30am – 5pm Sunday 11am – 5.30pm. There are still some vacancies for flower arrangements.

#### **Licence to Administer Communion**

The Bishop has delegated this authority to Will. Six new people are to be licensed and others re-licensed.

#### **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

Revd. Sam Cullen is preparing the parish for the new GDPR rules which come into force in May. Consent and privacy notices are being drafted and the parish's internal processes on data storage etc. are being checked in order to ensure compliance with the new law. There may be a bit of paperwork – please bear with us!

#### **The New Parish Giving Scheme**

More and more people are signing up to this very convenient way to manage giving by direct debit.

*Forms are available at the back of church if you're interested.*

**Emergency lighting** All the emergency lights in the church are to have new batteries to ensure complete coverage. The lights in the tower are to be replaced and new emergency lights installed.

**Piano** The PCC has approved funds to refurbish the piano, including fitting it with new brass wheels.

## *Something to consider*

Don't forget it's the 2018  
Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.  
11a.m. in church after the Eucharist  
We are allowed to have 12 elected PCC  
members to represent the congregation.

This year there will be no fewer than  
seven vacancies!

Could this be a role for you?

*If you want to find out more, speak to Will  
or any of the current PCC members for a chat  
about what's involved and how you could  
help.*