



**St John's
Pevensey Road
Pews News and service
sheet for 8th September
2024**

During the week
10am Wednesday
Midweek Mass in St
Peter's Chapel
Wednesdays at 10am
Online Zoom service*;
Fridays 10am – 12 noon
Morning Coffee in
Church

*Welcome to
Mass this
morning.
The Feast of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*



**NEXT SUNDAY – 15th
September**
NO 8am Said Mass
10.30am Sung Parish Mass

Our prayers are asked for: David S, Pat, Bobby, Molly, Shirley K, Holly, Ken, Peggy, Rachel T, Patrick N, Rose T and Janet.

Please pray also for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Janie H-D and Sally ...and those whose Years Minds fall around this time, and all who mourn.

St John's Prayer Cross

All are regularly prayed for by name

Ramona
John H
Bostik
Diane
Goldie
Lorenzo
Arta X

William & Benjie
Dulcie; Zack; Natalia
Miri; Julian; Kourash

RIP: Ozar K
Geoff R; Albert A

Lori-Leigh M
Maite &
Chaz

Lisa; Don
Benji &
Dada
Anna
Helen C
Arthur H

Jeannie
& Audrey
& family
Terry S
Xander
Nigel D
Thomas
Tia K
Nichola
Olli
Della
Everyone
in the
Holy
Land
under
duress



Flowers in Church today:
"In loving memory
of Doris Haines and
May Scoones"

Please let us know of those who require this longer-term prayer support. Or pin their names, via the slips of paper provided, on the wooden Prayers Cross at the back of the Church. Thank you.

On
Education
Sunday: for
all involved
in
Education



The memorial service for Vivian Nederkoorn will be in St John's at 2pm on Friday 27th September

Prayer at the altar said by the choir:

.... grant that what we sing with our lips may we believe in our hearts and what we believe in our hearts may we show forth in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit: *Drop, drop slow tears – Orlando Gibbons*

Hymn

**O for a thousand tongues
to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**Jesus - the name that charms
our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power
of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make
the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.**

**He speaks; and, and,
listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful
broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf;
his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind,
behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**My gracious Master and my
God,**

**assist me to proclaim
and spread
through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.**

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

The Welcoming of the People

Priest In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All Amen.**

Priest. The Lord be with you.
All and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Hear the words of the angel to Joseph: `You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins`. Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

All Father eternal,
giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance,
through weakness,
through our own deliberate
fault.

**We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

Prayer of Absolution

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All Amen.*

The Gloria in Excelsis is sung

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, Heav'nly King, almighty
God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us;
You are seated
at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the Glory of God the Father;
**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

The Collect

Priest Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word *all sit*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 61. 10 - end

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my
God; for he has clothed me with
the garments of salvation, he has
covered me with the robe of
righteousness, as a bridegroom
decks himself with a garland, and
as a bride adorns herself with her
jewels. For as the earth brings
forth its shoots, and as a garden
causes what is sown in it to spring
up, so the Lord GOD will cause
righteousness and praise to spring
up before all the nations.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A reading from the letter to the Galatians

Galatians 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had
come, God sent his Son, born of a
woman, born under the law, in
order to redeem those who were
under the law, so that we might
receive adoption as children.

And because you are children,
God has sent the Spirit of his Son
into our hearts, crying, "Abba!
Father!" So you are no longer a
slave but a child, and if a child then
also an heir, through God.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

**Hymn during which the Gospel is
brought amongst us.**

**Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One:
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.**

**And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought
and deed unruly
do to death, as he has died.**

**Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life
and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.**

**And I hold in veneration,
for the love of him alone,
holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.**

**Adoration ay be given,
with and through
the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

John Henry Newman (1801-90)

Gospel Reading *When the Gospel is
announced the Deacon says*
Alleluia, alleluia. Welcome with

meekness the implanted Word that
has the power to save your souls.

All Alleluia

The Lord be with you

All and also with you;

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 1. 46-55

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the
Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God
my Saviour, for he has looked with
favour on the lowliness of his
servant. Surely, from now on all
generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great
things for me, and holy is his
name.

His mercy is for those who fear
him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his
arm; he has scattered the proud in
the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful
from their thrones, and lifted up the
lowly; he has filled the hungry with
good things, and sent the rich
away empty. He has helped his
servant Israel, in remembrance of
his mercy, according to the
promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his
descendants forever."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Deacon Let us declare our faith
using the words of the Nicene
Creed:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were
made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death
and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the
Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom
will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken
through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection
of the dead, and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Priest Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **All and also with you.**

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory hymn *during which the altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

**Ye who own the faith of Jesus
Sing the wonders that were
done,
When the love of God the Father
O'er our sin the victory won,
When he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.
Hail Mary, full of grace.**

**Blessèd were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come,
Blessèd was the land of promise
Fashioned for his earthly home;
But more blessèd far the Mother
She who bare him in her womb.
Hail Mary, full of grace.**

**Wherefore let all faithful people
Tell the honour of her name,
Let the Church in her
foreshadowed
Part in her thanksgiving claim;
What Christ's Mother sang in
gladness**

Let Christ's people sing the same.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

**Let us weave our supplications,
She with us and we with her,
For the advancement of the faithful,
For each faithful worshipper,
For the doubting, for the sinful
For each heedless wanderer.
Hail Mary, full of grace.**

**Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
Praise the everlasting Spirit,
Who hath made thee ark and throne;
O'er all creatures high exalted,
Lowly praise the Three in One.
Hail Mary, full of grace.**

V. S. Stuckey Coles (1845-1929)

Prayer at the Preparation of the Altar

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer (B)

Priest The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,

through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks because he shared our life in human form from the warmth of Mary's womb to the stillness of the grave.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is

given for you; do this in remembrance of me. 🕯️

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. 🕯️

Dcn: Jesus Christ is Lord

All Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St John the Evangelist, St Peter and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be

yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **All Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Deacon Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread..

We sit as Agnus Dei is sung by all.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

The priest says the invitation.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

All Therefore let us keep the
feast. Alleluia.

*Communion is received. Please bow your
head if you prefer to receive a blessing.*

The Body of Christ. **Amen.**
The Blood of Christ. **Amen.**

Anthem: *Lord Jesus – arr. Martin
How*

Hymn

This Is my Body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness,
making you free.
Take it and eat it,
and when you do,
do it in love for me.

This is my Blood
poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness,
making you free.
Take it and drink it,
and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father
soon I shall go.
Do not forget me;
then you will see
I am still with you,
and you will know
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit,
how you will grow!
You are my branches;
I am the tree.
If you are faithful,
others will know
you are alive in me.

Love one another –
I have loved you,
and I have shown you
how to be free;
serve one another,
and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Verses 1& 2 Jimmy Owens; verses 3-5
Damian Lundy

Prayer after Communion

Priest God most high, whose
handmaid bore the Word made
flesh: we thank you that in this
sacrament of our redemption you
visit us with your Holy Spirit and
overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary
the joyful path of obedience and so
to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All Father of all, we give you
thanks and praise, that when we
were still far off you met us in
your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared
your love, gave us grace, and
opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life; we who drink
his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world. Keep us
firm in the hope you have set
before us, so we and all your
children shall be free, and the
whole earth live to praise your
name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices

The Blessing

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And also with you

Priest; May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children.

Amen.

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly fill you with joy and peace.

Amen.

May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Final hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven,
to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temple leave.
Thee we would be
always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without
ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns
before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

The Dismissal

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

All May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore.
Amen.

Priest May the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace...

All and rise in glory. Amen.

Deacon May the love of the Holy Family surround you. May the joy that was Mary's refresh you. May the faithfulness that was Joseph's encourage you. May you go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ voluntary: *Allegro from Suite in D – John Stanley*

Do stay a while



Mini plant & produce sale at the back of church today.

Strawberry runners to refresh your patch or start a new one, plus cucumbers. Donations to Mission to Seafarers appreciated. Just put your coins in a MtS envelope and drop into the main collection box. Thanks, Fiona.



'EXPLORING THE ROOTS OF FAITH'

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 07:00-09:00PM



REV'D MICHAEL TURNBALL INTERVIEWS
TWO LOCAL PEOPLE OF FAITH – YUNIS SMITH
AND BISHOP LAURIE GREEN

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OASTHOUSE CLOSE

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**Defibrillator training opportunity
Saturday morning 12th October
11am - noon in the church hall.**



You may have noticed this box outside the church hall in Brittany Road. This is an automatic defibrillator which was installed largely due to the generosity of the Hastings Lions. It is available for anyone in the community to use and can restart a person's heart if they have had a cardiac arrest. We have a trainer coming to show us how to use this simple piece of equipment as well as teaching basic CPR. The session is free although donations to the British Heart Foundation are welcomed. Places are limited and need to be booked through the church parish office (07831904321 or admstjohns30@gmail.com)

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