



St John's
Pevensey Road

Pews News and service
sheet for 4th August 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



NEXT SUNDAY –11th

August

8am Said Mass

10.30am Sung Parish Mass

*Welcome to
Mass this
morning.*

*The Tenth Sunday
after Trinity*

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

Please pray also for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Vivian N 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
Janie H-D
Michelle

Lisa; Don
Benji &
Dada
Anna
Helen C
Arthur H
Michelle
Jeannie
& Audrey
& family
Terry S
Xander
Nigel D
Thomas
Tia K
Nichola
Olli
Della
Everyone
in the
Holy
Land
under
duress

Children
injured and
killed – and
all who
grieve for
them.



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.

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Lucy is our Administrator.

Please contact her also for Church Hall bookings.

Safeguarding Officer can be contacted on
safestjohns30@gmail.com

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: Dona Nobis Pacem - trad

Hymn

**All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change
and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown
betray his trust;
what with care and toil
he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness
aye endureth,
deep his wisdom,
passing thought:
splendour, light
and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th'Almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;**

joy doth wait on his command.

**Still from us to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
based on the German of J Neander (1650-80)*

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 God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus
Christ to save us from our sins, to
be our advocate in heaven and to
bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in
penitence and faith, firmly resolved
to keep God's commandments and
to live in love and peace with all.

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,**

**love mercy, and walk humbly
with you, our God. 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 Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Word *all sit*

**A reading from the book of
Exodus**

Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

.....⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the

Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians 4. 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn during which the Gospel is brought amongst us.

**Teach me, my God and King,
in all things thee to see;
and what I do in anything
to do it as for thee.**

**A man that looks on glass,
on it may stay his eye;
or, if he pleaseth,**

through it pass,
and then the heaven espy.

**All may of thee partake;
nothing can be so mean
which, with this tincture,
“for thy sake,”
will not grow bright and clean.
A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine;
who sweeps a room,
as for thy laws,
makes that and the action fine.**

**This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God
doth touch and own
cannot for less be told.**

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Gospel Reading *When the Gospel is
announced the Deacon says*

Alleluia, alleluia. We do not live by
bread alone, but by every word
that comes from the mouth of God.

All Alleluia

The Lord be with you

All and also with you;

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

John 6.24-35

So when the crowd saw that
neither Jesus nor his disciples
were there, they themselves got
into the boats and went to
Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other
side of the sea, they said to him,
"Rabbi, when did you come here?"
Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I
tell you, you are looking for me, not
because you saw signs, but

because you ate your fill of the
loaves. Do not work for the food
that perishes, but for the food that
endures for eternal life, which the
Son of Man will give you. For it is
on him that God the Father has set
his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must
we do to perform the works of
God?" Jesus answered them,
"This is the work of God, that you
believe in him whom he has sent."

So they said to him, "What sign
are you going to give us then, so
that we may see it and believe
you? What work are you
performing? Our ancestors ate the
manna in the wilderness; as it is
written, 'He gave them bread from
heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said
to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it
was not Moses who gave you the
bread from heaven, but it is my
Father who gives you the true
bread from heaven. For the bread
of God is that which comes down
from heaven and gives life to the
world." They said to him, "Sir,
give us this bread always."
Jesus said to them, "I am the
bread of life. Whoever comes to
me will never be hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never
be thirsty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Deacon Let us declare our faith in
God.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in
heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts
through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God
the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
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.*

Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not,
what social joys are there,
what radiancy of glory,
what light beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,
conjubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,

and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David,
and there, from care released,
the song of them that triumph,
the shout of them that feast;
and they who, with their Leader,
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,
shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessed country,
shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part:
his only, his for ever,
thou shalt be, and thou art!

Vv1-3 Bernard of Cluny (12th Century; tr J.M. Neale 1818-66) v4 Hymns A&M 1861

Prayer at the Preparation of the Altar
Blessed be God, by whose grace
creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our
sacrifice of praise.
All Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer (E)

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, you made the world and
love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine
outpoured may be for us the body
and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. 🕯

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

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. 🕯

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Dcn: Great is the mystery of faith

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with St John the Evangelist, St Peter, Mary the Mother of God and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving 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: Panis Angelicus – C.
Franck

Hymn

Father of heaven,
whose love profound
a ransom for our souls
hath found,
before thy throne

we sinners bend,
to us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest,
Redeemer, Lord,
before thy throne
we sinners bend,
to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised
from sin and death,
before thy throne
we sinners bend,
to us
thy quickening power extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son;
mysterious Godhead,
Three in One,
before thy throne
we sinners bend,
grace, pardon, life
to us extend. Amen.

Edward Cooper (1770-1833)

Prayer after Communion

Priest God of our pilgrimage, you
have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who
trust in you: look upon us with your
favour that we who follow the path
of your will may never wander from
the way of life; 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 The God of all grace, who
called you to his eternal glory in
Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen
and settle you in the faith; 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

Rejoice! the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing;
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, etc.

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart, etc.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, etc.

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 Go in peace to love and
serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ voluntary: *Finale in F from
Symphony No.4 - Widor*

Do stay a while



The final amount of money
raised from the garden party
for the Sara Lee Trust was
£664.13. Thank you.



Remember 1945 US bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Tuesday 6 August 8:30pm,
Alexandra Park boating pond

Come to the 40th Hastings
ceremony to remember the
victims of Hiroshima and
Nagasaki. The lantern
ceremony is held by people of
peace all over the world with
the pledge:

Never Again!

**Do you have an item,
prayer list update or
info for the Pews
News? Please send to
pewsnewsstjohns@gmail.com**

(Print date is usually
Wednesday, so by 4pm on
Tuesday please)

**If you would like to receive a
link to the Wednesday zoom
service, please also use this
email to request it. Thank you.**



If you are able to donate,
you will be helping the
Hastings Foodbank, run by
the Trussell trust , to provide
individuals and families with
three days' worth of
nutritionally balanced, non-
perishable food.

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

**UHT MILK FULL FAT (BLUE) AND SEMI
(GREEN)**

**BABIES' NAPPIES AND SANITARY
PRODUCTS**

**TINNED VEGETABLES (ESPECIALLY PEAS
AND CARROTS)**

TINNED FRUIT; COFFEE

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS ; TOILETRIES

(SHOWER GEL, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT,

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FISH, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED RICE

PUDDING, JAM, FRUIT JUICE

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VFA HARVEST MOON FAYRE, SCARECROWS AND WEBSITE

Village Force Africa is delighted to announce the new website is now LIVE and can be found at

:- <https://villageforceafrica.org> We are also on Facebook and Instagram, these thanks to our new board member - Julie Mary Cozens Hammonds (whom you will have known as Julie Harrison). On our website you will find all the updates and information on our projects plus details of how much we have raised so far along with many pictures and videos of 'our' village BH29.

Please save September 7th to come along and support our big fundraiser 'Harvest Moon Fayre'. We are planning many fun events and will issue more details as we get nearer to the date. We expect the event to start at 2.30 pm and run until 5pm in the Rectory Gardens/Church Hall, depending on the vagaries of the weather. We have decided to depart a little from the scarecrow theme and make animal scarecrows instead! Don't miss seeing everyone's efforts in our nearby streets August 23rd-26th. VFA will be providing tea and cakes as a fundraiser at the event and would be very grateful if anyone felt able to support the efforts of our team with a little baking please. We shall be serving EVERY DAY between 3pm and 5pm, with Alistair as Kettle-Master!! Anyone willing to get involved in either of these events please contact Lesley Ann on villageforceafrica@gmail.com , or in churchthank you.

Hope Kitchen Volunteers needed!

Could you give up a Thursday evening once a month to help us prepare nourishing food and drink for homeless and disadvantaged people? We are a multi-church local charity operating out of Wellington Square Church. We urgently need more volunteers behind the scenes. The commitment is from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. one Thursday a month. St John's is well represented on the team so there would be friendly faces to work alongside. Please contact Ed

Towner admin@hopekitchenhastings.org.uk