



**St John's
Pevensey Road
Pews News
and Service Sheet
for the last Sunday
after Trinity
2nd November 2025**

*Welcome
to Mass
this
morning -
All Saints'
Sunday*

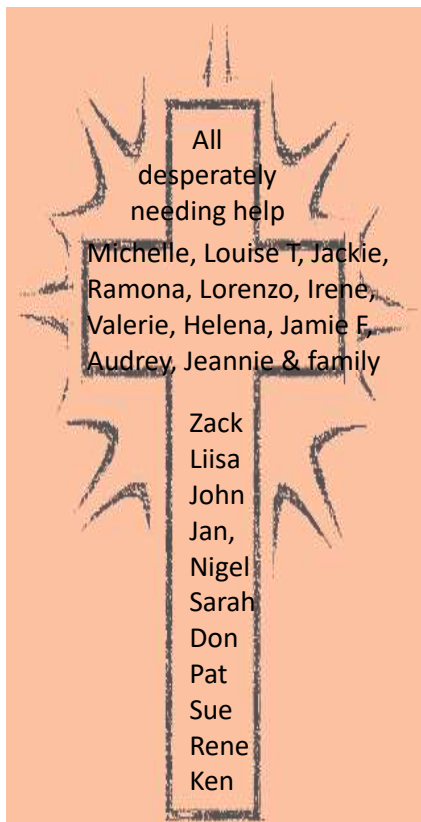
During the week
7pm Mass for All Souls
10am Mass on Wednesday
in St Peter's Chapel;
Wednesdays at 10am:
Online Zoom service* ;
Fridays 10 – 12 noon in
Church: Morning Coffee

Next Sunday 9th November –
Remembrance Sunday

**10.30am Sung Mass
(NO 8am Said Mass)**



St John's Prayer Cross



All are
regularly
prayed
for by
name

Our prayers are asked for: Gillian; Sue; Tim; Jenny;

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

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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.

Prayer said by the choir: grant that
what we sing with our lips we may believe
in our hearts and what we believe in our
hearts we may show forth in our lives,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit: *O come, ye servants of the
Lord - Tye*

Opening Hymn

For all the saints
who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu,
be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock,
their Fortress, and their Might;
thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear,
their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers,
faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints
who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them,
the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion,
fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle,
they in glory shine:
yet all are one in thee,
for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce,
the warfare long,
steals on the ear
the distant triumph-song,

and hearts are brave again,
and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening
brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors
cometh rest:
sweet is the calm
of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant
rise in bright array:
the King of glory
passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
singing to Father,
Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

W. Walsham How (1823-97)

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.

**The Blessing of the Children
and Lighting of the Candle**
as they go to Godly Play

Prayer of Preparation

All Almighty God, to whom all
hearts are open, all desires
known and from whom no

secrets are hidden: cleanse the thought of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Dcn We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

Dcn We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us..

Dcn We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

Absolution

Priest The God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in 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, Heavenly 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 on 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 God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All* Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word *all sit*

A reading from the book of Daniel

Daniel 7. 1-3, 15 -18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

.....¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—for ever and ever."

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians 1. 11 - end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward

redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn during which the Gospel is brought amongst us.

**Let saints on earth
in concert sing
with those whose work is done;
for all the servants of our King
in earth and heaven are one.**

**One family, we dwell in him,
one Church, above, beneath;
though now divided
by the stream,
the narrow stream of death.**

**One army of the living God,
to his command we bow:
part of his host
has crossed the flood,
and part is crossing now.**

**E'en now to their eternal home
there pass some spirits blest;
while others
to the margin come,
waiting their call to rest.**

**Jesu, be thou
our constant Guide;
then, when the word is given,
bid Jordan's narrow stream
divide,
and bring us safe to heaven.**

Charles Wesley (1707-88) et al

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

Alleluia, alleluia. You are a chosen
race, a royal priesthood, a holy
nation, God's own people, called
out of darkness into his marvellous
light. **All Alleluia.**

Deacon The Lord be with you
All And also with you.

Dcn Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6.20 -31

Then he looked up at his disciples
and said: "Blessed are you who
are poor, for yours is the kingdom
of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry

now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people
hate you, and when they exclude
you, revile you, and defame you on
account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for
joy, for surely your reward is great
in heaven; for that is what their
ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for
you have received your
consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for
you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing
now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of
you, for that is what their ancestors
did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love
your enemies, do good to those
who hate you, bless those who
curse you, pray for those who
abuse you. If anyone strikes you
on the cheek, offer the other also;
and from anyone who takes away
your coat do not withhold even
your shirt. Give to everyone who
begs from you; and if anyone takes
away your goods, do not ask for
them again.

Do to others as you would have
them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Dcn Let us declare our faith in God,
using the words of the Nicene
Creed

All 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 We are fellow-citizens with
the saints and of the household of
God, through Christ our Lord, who
came and preached peace to
those were far off and those who
were near.

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.*

Be still, my soul:
the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently
the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God
to order and provide;
in every change
he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul:
your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways,
leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul:
your God will undertake
to guide the future
as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence
let nothing shake;
all now mysterious
shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul:
the tempests still obey
his voice,
who ruled them once on Galilee.

**Be still, my soul:
the hour is hastening on
when we shall be
for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment,
grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten,
love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul:
when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed
we shall meet at last.**

*Katharina von Schlegel, tr Jane L Borthwick
(1813-1897)*

Prayer at the Preparation of the Altar

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **All Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer (A)

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

Priest It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witness and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of

prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you. In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising 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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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. 🕊

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;

we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

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

Priest Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before your in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Deacon Being made one by the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

All Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. 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: Peace I leave with you –
Amy Beach

Hymn

He who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy
follow the Master.

There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound -
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight:
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

*John Bunyan (1628-88) and
Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*

Prayers after Communion

Priest God, the source of all
holiness and giver of all good
things: may we who have shared
at this table as strangers and
pilgrims here on earth be
welcomed with all your saints to
the heavenly feast on the day of
your kingdom; 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 God, who kindled the
fire of his love in the hearts of the
saints, pour upon you the riches of
his grace. *All Amen.*

May he give you joy in their
fellowship and a share in their
praises. *All Amen.*

May he strengthen you to follow
them in the way of holiness and to
come to the full radiance of glory.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be
amongst you and remain with you
always. *All Amen.*

Final hymn

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim,
and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions,
princedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels,
angels' choirs,
Refrain: Alleluia! alleluia!
alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!**

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious
than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious,
magnify the Lord,
Refrain: Alleluia! alleluia!
alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!

Respond,
ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs
and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve,
ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant,
raise the song,
Refrain: Alleluia! alleluia!
alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!

O friends, in gladness
let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit,
Three in One,
Refrain: Alleluia! alleluia!
alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!

Athelstan Riley (1858-1945)

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 **and rise in
glory. Amen.**

Deacon Following God's saints in
the ways of holiness and truth, go
in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Concluding voluntary:
Ceremonial March - Sumsion

Do stay a while!



The St Johns LGBT+ Group will be
meeting after Mass 12.30 to 2pm in
the All Saints Room, today, Sunday
2nd November. Further details from
Barbara.

EXPLORE THE FAITH
with BISHOP LAURIE

NEXT MEETING IS
2:30 pm Tuesday
18th NOVEMBER

All Saints room
(under St John's Church)
All welcome!

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The Mission to Seafarers
Christmas catalogue is at the back of church, for anyone who wants to buy cards or gift wrap and support a worthy cause

The Big Sleep:

With only one pledge yet to collect, I can announce that your generosity has helped me raise £455 for Seaview: £225 online and £230 in cash. Huge thanks to everyone. I feel rather a fraud because we were actually in a leaky warehouse rather than out in the rain, and I was very warm in my sleeping bag.
Fiona M

The Hastings Foodbank,

run by the Trussell Trust, provides individuals and families with three days' worth of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food. Our donations, at the back of church, are collected by them fortnightly. Can you help by donating? Their current 'urgent' list is show below. Toiletries and household cleaning products are also very welcome.

UHT Milk (full fat -blue top; and semi-green top)

Tinned Meat (but not corned beef or pork)

Tinned Vegetables (especially peas and carrots, and potatoes)

Tinned Fish

Tinned rice pudding, jam

Coffee, fruit juice,

Toilet Rolls.

THANK YOU.

*Please request a link to the Wednesday Zoom service by emailing

pewsnewsstjohns@gmail.com

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