



**St John's  
Pevensey  
Road**

**Pews  
News**

**and Service Sheet  
for Trinity Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

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

**Next Sunday 22nd June**  
**– Trinity 1**  
**8am Said Mass**  
**10.30am Sung Mass**



***Welcome  
to Mass  
this  
morning***

Flowers  
in  
church  
today



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Mel S**

\*Please request a link to the Wednesday Zoom service by emailing [pewsnewsstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:pewsnewsstjohns@gmail.com)  
Also to this email address please send any updates for prayer lists or pews news sheet by 4pm on Tuesdays. (Printing, folding and stapling is done on Wednesdays) Thank you.



**St John's Prayer Cross**



**Our prayers are asked for:** Fr Andrew; Cody; Helena O; John T; Gillian; Sue and Ken;

**Please pray also for** the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Marion H, Peter L and Richard Ames-Lewis (priest) ...and those whose Years Minds fall around this time, and all who mourn.

All are  
regularly  
prayed  
for by  
name



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.

**Urgently needed items for the foodbank include:**  
Toilet Rolls, UHT Milk, Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables.  
**Other needed items include:**  
Tinned fish, tinned potatoes, tinned rice pudding, toiletries.

If you are able to donate, please leave items in the container at the back of church and they will be collected by the Food Bank rep. Thank you.

## Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
blessèd Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden  
crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art,  
and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the  
darkness hide thee,  
Though the sinful mortal eye  
thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy,  
there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power,  
in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy  
name,  
in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
blessèd Trinity!

*Richard Heber (1783-1826)*

## 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

### Prayers of Penitence

*Deacon* God the Father forgives  
us in Christ and heals us by the  
Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put  
away all anger and bitterness, all  
slander and malice, and confess  
our sins to God our redeemer:

*Silence is kept*

*Deacon* Father, you come to meet  
us when we return to you: Lord  
have mercy. *All Lord have mercy.*

*Deacon* Jesus, you died on the  
cross for our sins: Christ have  
mercy. *All Christ have mercy.*

*Deacon* Spirit, you give us life and  
peace: Lord, have mercy.  
*All Lord have mercy.*

*Priest* The Father forgive you by  
the death of his Son, and  
strengthen you to live in the power  
of the Spirit all your days.  
*All Amen.*

### The Gloria in Excelsis is sung

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.

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.  
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.  
Amen.**

### **The Collect**

*Priest* Holy God, faithful and unchanging; enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All* **Amen**

### **The Liturgy of the Word *all sit***

#### **A reading from the Book of Proverbs**

*Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.....

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

For the Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

#### **A Reading from the letter to the Romans**

*Romans 5. 1-5*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the

Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

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

**Bright the vision that delighted  
once the sight of Judah's seer;  
sweet the countless  
tongues united  
to entrance the prophet's ear.**

**Round the Lord in glory seated  
cherubim and seraphim  
filled his temple, and repeated  
each to each the alternate hymn:**

**"Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord."**

**Heaven is still  
with glory ringing,  
earth takes up the angels' cry,  
"Holy, Holy, Holy," singing,  
"Lord of hosts,  
the Lord most high."**

**With his seraph train before him,  
with his holy Church below,  
thus unite we to adore him,  
bid we thus our anthem flow:**

**"Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord."**

*Richard Mant (1767- 1848)*

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

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty. **All Alleluia.**

**Deacon** The Lord be with you

**All And also with you.**

**Dcn** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*John 16. 12-15*

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**Deacon** We say together in faith

**All Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.**

**Deacon** We believe in God the Father, who created all things:

**All for by his will they were  
created and have their being.**

**Deacon** We believe in God the Son, who was slain:

**All for with his blood,  
he purchased us for God,  
from every tribe and language,  
from every people and nation.**

**Deacon** We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

**All the Spirit and the Bride say,  
'Come!' Even so come, Lord  
Jesus! Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession** *led by  
the intercessor in their own words  
or...*

We come boldly to the throne of grace, praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for mercy and grace.

**All We plead before your throne  
in heaven.**

Father of heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls has found:

We pray for the world, created by your love, for its nations and governments ...

Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.

**All We plead before your throne  
in heaven.**

Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord: We pray for the Church, created for your glory, for its ministry to reflect those works of yours ...

Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.

**All We plead before your throne  
in heaven.**

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath

the soul is raised from sin and death: We pray for families and individuals, created in your image, for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying ...

Breathe on them the breath of life and bring them to your mercy and grace.

**All We plead before your throne  
in heaven.**

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One: We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...

Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven, to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity, as we worship you, saying,

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

## **The Peace**

**Priest** Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God 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.*

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and with fear  
and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God  
to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture  
in the body and the blood -  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard  
on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell  
may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet  
the six-winged seraph,  
cherubim with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice  
they cry,  
Alleluya, alleluya,  
alleluya! Lord most high.**

*Liturgy of St James  
tr Gerald Moultrie (1829-85)*

**Prayer at the Preparation of the Altar**  
Holy God, holy and strong, holy  
and immortal, give us the bread of  
everlasting life, and make us  
branches of the true vine.

**All Amen.**

### **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**

*Priest* It is indeed right, our duty and  
our joy, always and everywhere to  
give you thanks, holy Father,  
almighty and eternal God. For with  
your only-begotten Son and the Holy  
Spirit you are one God, one Lord.  
All that you reveal of your glory, the  
same we believe of the Son and of  
the Holy Spirit, without any  
difference or inequality. We, your  
holy Church, acclaim you, Father of  
majesty unbounded, your true and  
only Son, worthy of all worship, and  
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
Three Person we adore, one in  
being and equal in majesty. And so  
with angels and archangels, with  
cherubim and seraphim, we sing for  
ever of your glory:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
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** Jesus Christ is Lord

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

**Priest** 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, 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.*

Jesus, Lamb of God:  
have mercy upon us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins:  
have mercy upon us.  
Jesus, Redeemer of the world:  
give us your 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:** Sanctus - Schubert



## Hymn

O worship the King  
all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
his power and his love;  
our shield and defender,  
the ancient of days,  
pavilioned in splendour  
and girded with praise.

O tell of his might,  
O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light,  
whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath  
the deep thunder clouds form,  
and dark is his path  
on the wings of the storm.  
The earth, with its store  
of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power  
hath founded of old:  
hath 'stablished it fast  
by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast,  
like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care  
what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air,  
it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills,  
it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils  
in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust  
and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust,  
nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender,  
how firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might,

ineffable Love,  
while angels delight  
to hymn thee above,  
thy humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration  
shall sing to thy praise.

*Robert Grant (1779-1838)*

## Prayer after Communion

*Priest* Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and  
live and reign in the perfect unity of  
love: hold us firm in this faith, that  
we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your  
eternal glory, who are three  
Persons yet one God, now and for  
ever. *All Amen.*

*All* Almighty God, we thank you  
for feeding us with the body and  
blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our  
souls and bodies to be a living  
sacrifice. Send us out in the  
power of your Spirit to live and  
work to your praise and glory.  
*Amen.*

## Notices

### The Blessing

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you

*Priest* God the Father, who first  
loved us and made us accepted int  
eh beloved Son, bless you.

*All Amen.*

*Priest* God the Son, who loved us  
and washed us from our sins in his  
own blood, bless you. *All Amen.*

**Priest** God the Holy Spirit, who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts, bless you. **All Amen.**

**Priest** The blessing of the one true God, to whom be all love and all glory for time and for eternity, come down upon 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)*

### **Acclamations and 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** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts: **All The whole earth is full of his glory**

**Deacon** Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength; ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.

**All The whole earth is full of his glory**

**Deacon** The Lord shall give strength to his people

**All the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

**Deacon** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts: **All The whole earth is full of his glory**

**Deacon** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

### **Organ voluntary**

*Many thanks  
to Mr Nigel Howard  
for playing the organ  
today*

*Do stay a while!*



**Orchestra from Everywhere**  
 Sun 22nd June, 7.30pm  
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*International Refugee Week*

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**29 JUNE 2025**  
**3.30PM**

**St John the Evangelist**  
 Pevensey Road  
 St Leonards on Sea

**TICKETS**  
**£5 ON THE**  
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**CHILDREN FREE**

*Raising money for Littlegate Farm  
 and St Michael's Hospice*

Put the date in the diary. The **church summer garden party** will be held at The Rectory Gardens on Saturday 5th July starting at 2pm featuring Morris dancing from 2pm to 2:15pm then 2:45-3pm. Make sure you don't miss it. Prosecco and strawberries ,plant stall, craft stall and tombola all to delight you.

If you can donate anything for the Tombola these can be left in a box at the back of the church. Plants to be left at The Rectory whenever is convenient for you.

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 &  
 Songs of Light & Dark  
 An exciting selection of new & familiar works

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**7:00pm, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025**  
**St Mary's Church, Battle**

Director of Music: Lucinda Sheppard

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Lucy is our Administrator.  
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Church Hall bookings.*

### **WELCOMERS' TEAM**

We need 2 or 3 new members to join the Welcomers' Team to give those on the team some flexibility, helping to cover every 5th Sunday in the month and also when we have extra services at Easter and Christmas. Please speak to the Churchwardens if you would like to know more, or to volunteer.

***VILLAGE FORCE AFRICA*** need a new enthusiastic member of their team to take on the role of Treasurer. Our current Treasurer, Alan Privett, retires from his post after two illustrious years, in August. If anyone feels they would like to join this exciting forward-looking team, please contact Lesley Ann on [admin@villageforceafrica.org](mailto:admin@villageforceafrica.org)

### **A message from the Rector:**

"We have serious problems with the organ, including woodworm, and we need to spend upwards of £13,000 to fix it. We have about £2,500 already given for this purpose but to ensure the excellence of our musical tradition here at St John's I am now appealing for contributions toward this vital work. If you are able to help, however large or small the donation, future generations of worshippers here will be thankful, as will I."

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