

St John's, Pevensy Road



Pews News & Service Sheet for Sunday 10th October 2021

The 19th Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to our Mass Services today - held each Sunday at 08:00 and 10:30 a.m.
(The 10:30 service is recorded and broadcast via our church website later in the day)

This week:

Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 9 a.m.

Church open for private prayer, daily 9 - 5.

Midweek Mass Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Online "Zoom" service: 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Morning Coffee every Friday 10 - 12, in church

Saturday - Marriage of Maya and Jordan. *Let us keep them in our prayers*



Our prayers are asked for:

Jean & Geoff, Geraldine, Brenda R, Jane G, Jo, Amber, Shirley, Andrew N, Don F, Sue T, Eve G, Rob, Jenny H, Jon W, Andy, Dawn, Frances K, Alison N, Peter S, Janet H, Sally L, and Ana.

Please pray also for...

the repose of the souls of the recently departed,

... those whose Years Minds fall around this time: Agnes Thomas, Jane Anderson, Peter Storey, Jeremy Forty, and Doris Phelps,

... and all who mourn.



On Wednesday the church commemorates **Edward the Confessor, King** (ca 1002 - 1066), son of Ethelred "The Unready". He was childless, and somehow managed to promise the throne, at different times, to two different successors - Harold Godwinson, and William of Normandy - thus setting the scene for the famous Battle of Hastings. He was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III in recognition of his religious devotion, his generosity to the poor and sick, his chastity, his healing touch for scrofula (the "King's Evil"), and a number of miracles attributed to him after his death. He also initiated the building of Westminster Abbey.



This week is the **Week of Prayer for World Peace,**

10 - 16th October.

The Annual Gathering will again this year only be held online - this afternoon at 3:30 p.m, BST. To take part, and to find a leaflet of interfaith prayers and reflections, visit weekofprayerforworldpeace.co.uk

The International Prayer for Peace

Lead me from death to life,
from falsehood to truth,
Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust,
Lead me from hate to love,
from war to peace,
Let peace fill our hearts, our world,
our universe. Amen.

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Do you have an item, prayer list update, or info for the Pews News? Please send to pewsnewsstjohns@gmail.com by 9 p.m. on Thursdays. Thanks!

Mass for the 19th Sunday after Trinity

Introit: *Lead me, Lord - S.S. Wesley*

Opening Hymn

Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me;
With me exalt his name;
When in distress to him I called,
He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance he affords to all
Who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love,
Experience will decide
How blest are they, and only they,
Who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you his service your delight,
Your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

Tate and Brady New Version 1696

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts 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.

Prayer of Confession

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 Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence,
through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
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 grant that we may serve you in
newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

The priest says the Absolution

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

**All 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

Let us pray:

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to
an end:
grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the
house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no
one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the
ground!

They hate the one who reproveth in the
gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks
the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the
poor

and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your
transgressions,

and how great are your sins –
you who afflict the righteous, who take
a bribe,

and push aside the needy in the
gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in
such a time;

for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,

that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be with you,

just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God
of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant
of Joseph.

For the Word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 4.12-end

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For the Word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

O Lord our God, arise!
The cause of truth maintain,
And wide o'er all the peopled world
Extend her blessed reign.

Thou Prince of life, arise!
Nor let thy glory cease;
Far spread the conquests of thy grace,
And bless the earth with peace.

O Holy Ghost, arise!
Spread forth thy quickening wing,
And o'er a dark and ruined world
Let light and order spring.

All on the earth, arise!
To God the Saviour sing;
From shore to shore, from earth to heaven
Let echoing anthems ring.

Ralph Wardlaw (1779-1853)

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except
through me.

All Alleluia

The Lord be with you
All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Mark
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 10.17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

“You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.” He said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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

In the power of the Spirit
and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

The response to the petitions may be:

Lord, in your mercy
All Hear our prayer

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace is introduced

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for
peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:
Yours the glory...

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:
Yours the glory...

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory...

So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song:
Yours the glory...

Michael Saward (b. 1932)

Preparation of the Table

*The table is prepared and bread
and wine are placed upon it.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all
creation:
through your goodness we have
this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human
hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
All Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have
this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.
All Blessed be God for ever.

The priest takes the bread and wine.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

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.

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

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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 Saint John the Evangelist, Saint Peter, Mary the Mother of God, 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

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

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.

Agnus Dei

All Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.

Communion is received

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine - Howells

Prayer after Communion

The priest prays the Post Communion for the day:

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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

Final hymn

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall
sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the
Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

The Blessing

Priest The Lord be with you
All And also with you

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you
and remain with you always.

All Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Concluding Voluntary: Carillon -
Herbert Murrill*

Prayer Group Resuming

All Welcome

The Prayer Group will resume on
Thursday 21st of October in the
main part of the church. We'll
start at 10 a.m. and finish at
midday.

The aim of the group is to
deepen and expand our prayer
lives. We'll use different
approaches to prayer, often
from an Ignatian perspective,
but sometimes looking into the
prayer practices of other saints
as well. If you have any queries
speak to, or email Rev. Jill

JH

Seaview send us “a massive thank you” for the Harvest gifts we donated last week - their food stocks were apparently very low, so our offerings arrived at just the right time... TG



Recycle your crisp packets and biscuit wrappers in the green boxes at the back of church!

St John's Christmas Fayre

Saturday 11th December, in the Church Hall.

There is a box at the back of church for donations of items for the Tombola and for the Hamper Raffle. Thank you!

Further details from Katy H



All Souls Day Mass, Tuesday 2nd November, 6 p.m. Please can you give the names of those to be remembered, to Tina in the church office. The contact details are on the back page of the Pews News. Thank you. Fr D

Update on the Afghanistan situation

Fiona has given some useful links to update us on those working for peace and humanitarian causes in Afghanistan. The two links below give a more detailed picture of the situation, one by Henrietta Cullinan, a member of Catholic Workers; the other by Maya Evans, a Hastings councillor who has visited Afghanistan ten times, to work with Afghan Youth Peace Volunteers, who are now in danger.

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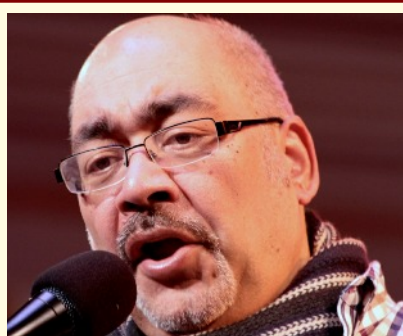
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JONATHAN VEIRA: *Larger than Life: The Big Man Comes to Pett.*

This talented and versatile international singer will be performing at Pett Village Hall (Pett Road, Pett, TN35 4HB) with his

‘Songs and Tales! An audience with Jonathan Veira’ tour, on Friday October 22nd.

Jonathan has been described as a musical chameleon - performing songs of great diversity to an incredibly high standard - from Billy Joel to Mozart and everything in between! Ballads, blues, rock 'n roll, jazz and even opera - everything sounds completely authentic and utterly exhilarating. His glorious singing frequently moves people to tears and then they find themselves weeping with laughter at his tales!

Jonathan Veira really is larger than life and his engaging and enthusiastic performance leaves a lasting impression.

Tickets priced £12 available from www.pettchapel.org.uk, or Wendy Hatch, 07908 377845.

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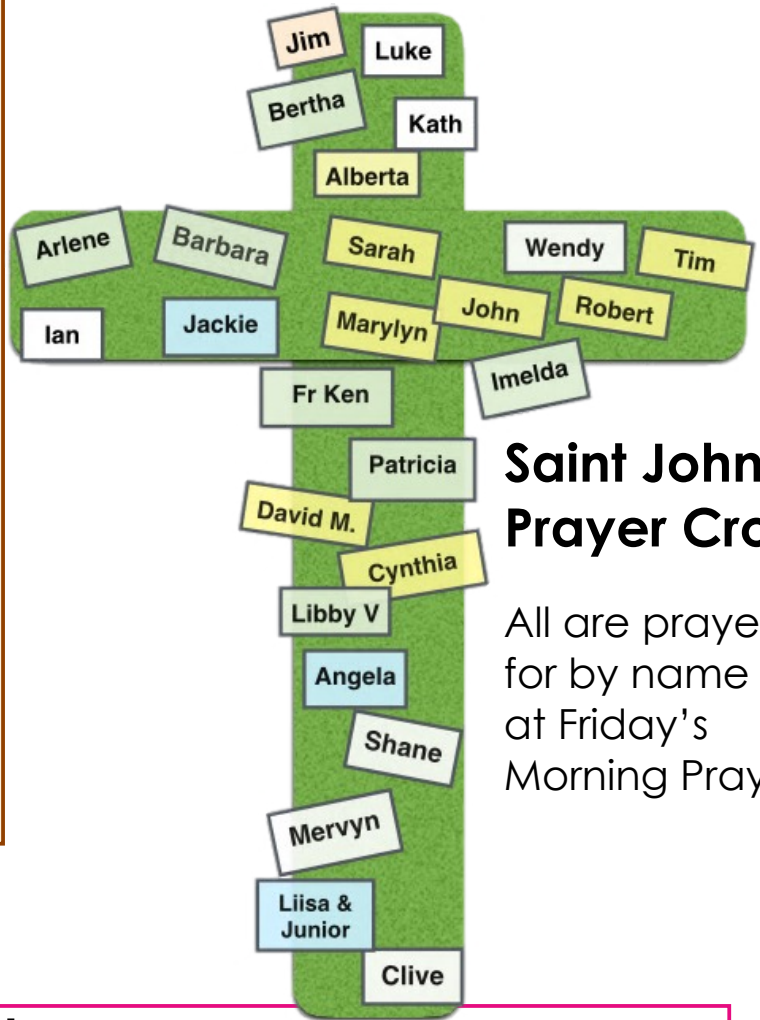
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