

St John's, Pevensey Road



**Pews News & Service Sheet
for Sunday 30th October 2022**

All Saints' Sunday



Welcome to today's Mass at St John's

This week:

Morning Prayer, 9 a.m. Mon, Tues, Thurs, in Saint Peter's Chapel. Friday in Church.

Church open weekdays, where possible.

Midweek Mass: Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Online "Zoom" service: Wednesday at 10 a.m. Please contact the church administrator on admstjohns30@gmail.com, to put you in touch with the organizer for a "link" to join in

Morning Coffee: Friday 10 - 12 noon in Church

All Souls' Day, Wednesday

2nd November - departed

loved ones will be remembered by name during the 10 a.m. Mass this Wednesday. Please contact us to let us know any names, or write them on the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Our prayers are asked for:

Geraldine, Amber, Don F, Sue T, Eve G, Alison N, Denise H, Jean & Geoff, Anne C, Pat, Jon W, Ted G, Jude, Jamie F, Helena, Cynthia, Andrew, and Fr David Fentiman

Please pray also for...

the repose of the souls of the departed,

Especially those whose Years Minds fall around this time, Kiran O'Brien Allen and Michelle Rumball,

...and all who mourn.

White Poppies: to remember all victims of war, to challenge militarism and to build a culture of peace, will be available at the back of church for the next two weeks, in exchange for a donation to the Mission to Seafarers. Just put the money in an MtS envelope and drop it in the main collection box. Many thanks, *Fiona M*

Christmas Fayre, Sat. Dec 10th, 10.30 - 2.00

Donations please! for the Tom Bola (Bottles), Toiletries and Gifts, Puzzles and toys. There will be NO BRIC A BRAC Stall this year, so please do not leave any items in church. Any offers of help gratefully received!

Many thanks, *Katy H.*

We are having a **general clear up** this Tuesday, November 1st, prior to PAT testing being carried out. If you have any electrical items stored in the Tower Room, All Saints Room, or Hall, and wish to retain them, please remove by this date. All non working and/or redundant items will be removed. Thank you for your help. *Tina, Church Administrator*

Donations - please note that all cheque donations need to be made out to "St John's PCC". Many thanks. *Tina, Church Administrator*

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

Mass for All Saints' Sunday

Introit: *O come ye servants of the Lord (Christopher 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!

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!

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!

O blest communion!
Fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee,
for all are thine.
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!

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

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!

W. Walsham Howe (1823-97)

The Greeting

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
Let us keep the feast in honour of all
God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice and
glorify the Son of God.

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.

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

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

cf Hebrews 12.1

All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 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

Let us pray:

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.

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.

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 for ever—for ever and ever.'

For the Word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 1:11-23

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 towards 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 towards 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

Gradual Hymn

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 (1776-1848)

Gospel Reading

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.

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 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 on 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

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

*The intercessions may include the
response:*

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*

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 who were far off
and those who were near.

Priest 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, with
those around us.*

Offertory Hymn

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 blessèd
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 blessèd country,
shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessèd 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!

*Vv 1-3 Bernard of Cluny 12th cent. ,
tr J.M Neale (1818-66),
v4 Hymns A & M 1861*

Preparation of the Table

To you we come, Father of lights,
with angels and saints,
where heaven and earth unite.

May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

All Amen.

The president 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.

It is indeed right, 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
witnesses
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 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.**

We sit as Agnus Dei is sung:

**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

*The priest says the invitation to
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: God's goodness (Bridge)

Hymn

Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In heaven and earth 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 hath 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) & others

Prayer after Communion

*The priest prays the Post
Communion for the day:*

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 God, who has prepared for us
a city with eternal foundations,
give you grace to share the
inheritance of the saints in glory;
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

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 they say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

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

Dismissal

Priest The Lord be with you
All **And also with you**

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

Priest May the souls of the faithful
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.**

**Concluding voluntary: *Allegro
maestoso e Fuga from Sonata No. 2
(Mendelssohn)***

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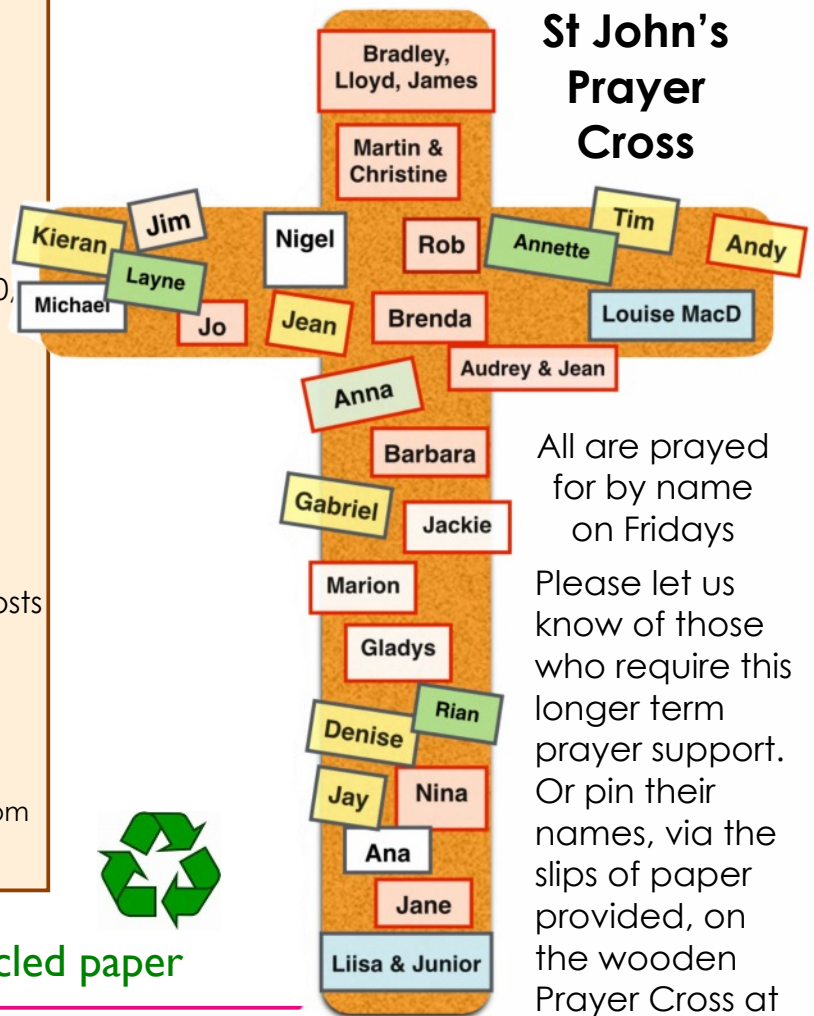
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St John's Prayer Cross

All are prayed for by name on Fridays

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 Prayer Cross at the back of the Church.
Thank you.



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