

# St John's, Pevensey Road



Pews News & Service Sheet  
for Sunday 23rd October 2022

Last Sunday after Trinity:

**Bible 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



### 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 F

### Please pray also for...

the repose of the souls of the departed,

Especially those whose Years Minds fall around this time, Don Tidey, Betty Harvey, Derek Bramwell, and Kiran O'Brien Allen,

...and all who mourn.

The flowers in Church today are in loving memory of Don



Our friend Elaine's funeral service will be here at St John's on November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15 p.m.

We are having a **general clear up** on 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*

"All Souls" will soon be upon us. Please write any names of departed loved ones, whom you would like to be remembered, on the list at the back of church. Thank you.



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

*Introit: O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)*

## Opening Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
Good News for all throughout the earth;  
The gospel of a Saviour's name:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall  
But in a stable dark and dim:  
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,  
Hated by those he came to save;  
In lonely suffering on the cross  
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
Empty the tomb, for he was free;  
He broke the power of death and hell  
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand  
By all creation glorified;  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

*Edward Burns (b.1938)*

## 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.

## 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

*Dcn* The word of God is living and active.  
It judges the thoughts and intentions of  
the heart.

All is open and laid bare before the eyes  
of him

to whom we give account.

We confess our sins in penitence and  
faith:

*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 in Excelsis is sung:***

**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**

***The Priest introduces the Collect  
with the words 'Let us pray'***

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be

written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest  
them  
that, through patience, and the comfort  
of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour  
Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

### **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

*Isaiah 45.22-25*

Thus says the LORD,  
Turn to me and be saved,  
all the ends of the earth!  
For I am God, and there is no other.  
By myself I have sworn,  
from my mouth has gone forth in  
righteousness  
a word that shall not return:  
'To me every knee shall bow,  
every tongue shall swear.'  
Only in the LORD, it shall be said of  
me,  
are righteousness and strength;  
all who were incensed against him  
shall come to him and be  
ashamed.  
In the LORD all the offspring of Israel  
shall triumph and glory.

For the Word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

## **A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans**

*Romans 15.1-6*

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.'

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the Word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

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

There is a book, who runs may read,  
which heavenly truth imparts,  
and all the lore that scholars need,  
pure eyes and Christian hearts.

The works of God above, below,  
within us and around,  
are pages in that book, to show  
how God himself is found.

The glorious sky, embracing all,  
is like the Maker's love,  
wherewith encompassed, great and small  
in peace and order move.

One Name, above all glorious names,  
with its ten thousand tongues  
the everlasting sea proclaims,  
echoing angelic songs.

The raging fire, the roaring wind,  
thy boundless power display:  
but in the gentler breeze we find  
thy Spirit's viewless way.

Two worlds are ours: 'tis only sin  
forbids us to descry  
the mystic heaven and earth within,  
plain as the sea and sky.

Thou, who hast given me eyes to see  
and love this sight so fair,  
give me a heart to find out thee,  
and read thee everywhere.

*John Keble (1792-1866)*

## **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they  
are life

**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 4.16-24*

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to  
the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's  
favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back  
to the attendant, and sat down. The  
eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed  
on him. Then he began to say to them,  
'Today this scripture has been fulfilled  
in your hearing.' All spoke well of him  
and were amazed at the gracious words  
that came from his mouth. They said,  
'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to  
them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me  
this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!"  
And you will say, "Do here also in your  
home town the things that we have  
heard you did at Capernaum."' And he  
said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet  
is accepted in the prophet's home  
town.'

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

*These responses may be used*

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* Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

## Offertory Hymn

*During which the table is prepared  
and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

At the name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation  
sprang at once to sight,  
all the Angel faces,  
all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations,  
stars upon their way,  
all the heavenly orders  
in their great array.

Humbled for a season  
to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious  
when from death he passed;

Bore it up triumphant  
with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures  
to the central height,  
to the throne of Godhead,  
to the Father's breast,  
filled it with the glory  
of that perfect rest.

Name him, Christians, name him,  
With love as strong as death;  
But with awe and wonder,  
And with bated breath.  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;  
there let him subdue  
all that is not holy,  
all that is not true;  
crown him as your captain  
in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you  
in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus  
shall return again  
in his Father's glory,  
with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire  
meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

*Caroline Maria Noel (1817-77)*

## **Prayer at the Preparation of the Table**

Lord Jesus,  
you nourish us at the table of your word  
and the table of your sacrament;  
as we feed on you, the bread of life,  
may we daily grow into your likeness.

**All Amen.**

**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.**

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.  
For he is your eternal and creative Word,  
through whom all things came into being;  
the Word made flesh who dwelt among us,  
full of grace and truth.  
He fulfils the Law and the Prophets,  
dying for our sins and rising again  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He stands among us in his risen power,  
opening to us his living word,  
and making himself known in the  
breaking of the bread.

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**

*Priest* 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:*

**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**

*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: Praise, O praise (M. Howe)*

### **Communion Hymn**

Lord, thy word abideth,  
and our footsteps guideth;  
who its truth believeth  
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,  
then thy word doth cheer us,  
word of consolation,  
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,  
and dark clouds before us,  
then its light directeth,  
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure  
by thy word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving  
succour to the living;  
word of life, supplying  
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
evermore be near thee!

*H.W. Baker (1821-77)*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Priest* God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly  
grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever  
**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** Go now in peace,  
knowing that you have been born again,  
not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,  
through the living and enduring word of  
God;

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

Thou whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the gospel-day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring,  
On thy redeeming wing,  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth thy flight;  
Move o'er the waters' face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light!

Blessed and holy Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might!  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world, far and wide,  
Let there be light!

*John Marriott (1780-1825)*

## 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  
moderato (T. Mee Pattison)**



Please stay for coffee after  
today's Parish Mass.

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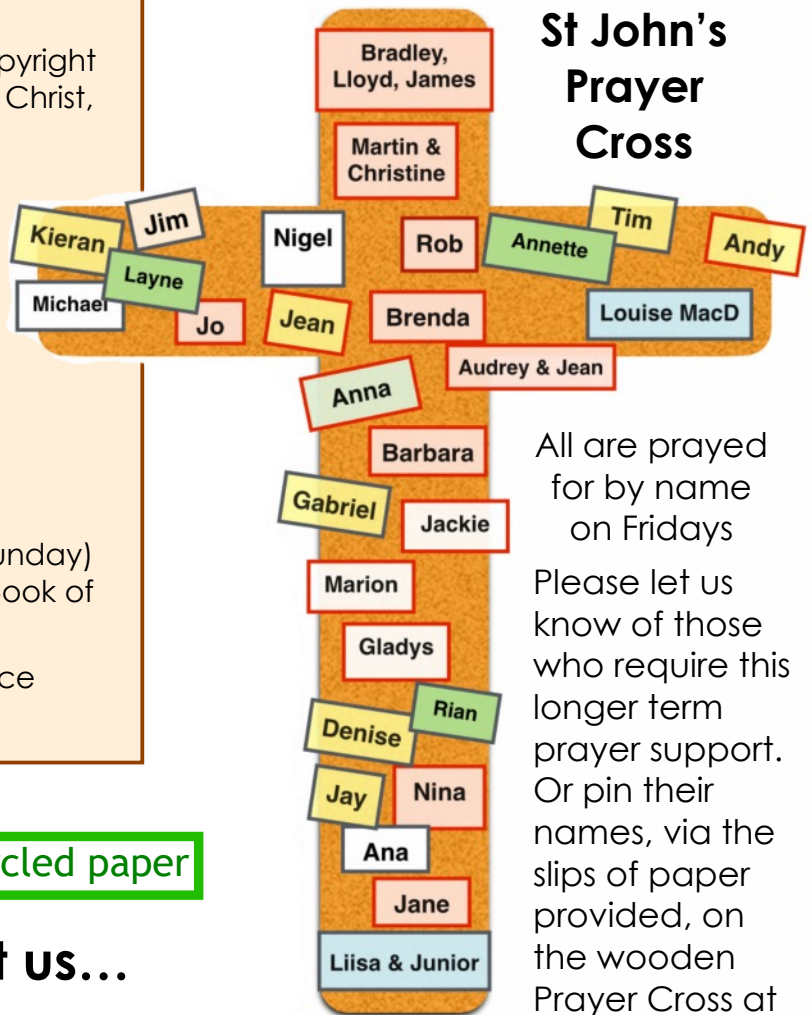
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