



Pews News and Service Sheet for Sunday 3rd September – Trinity 13



St John's
Pevensey Road

Welcome to Mass
this morning.

Invitation from the Diocese:

As part of the Diocesan Year of the Old Testament, we have two groups (one afternoon and one evening) reading and discussing together. On **Wednesday 6th September, we're going to begin looking at Exodus.** Anyone (clergy or lay) is welcome to join us either 1:30pm to 2:45pm or 7:45pm to 9pm. For any queries, please contact Marc:

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**Zoom meeting details –
“Genesis Exodus Reading
Group” Join Zoom Meeting -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84828857268>**

Meeting ID: 848 2885 7268

This week:

10am Midweek Mass in St Peter's Chapel

Online Zoom service*:

Wednesdays at 10am

Morning Coffee: Fridays

10 – 12 noon in Church

Our prayers are asked for:

Holly H, Bostik, Dianne, Goldie, Lorenzo, Andy, Gladys, Anna , John T, Nigel and Carrie, Geraldine, Della, Clare, Janet F, Tim, Basia S, Kathryn, Gill T, Lesley, Jack P, Sheila, Peter, and Marie N.

Please pray also for

the repose of the souls of the recently departed, including Martha and Arlene, ...and those whose Years Minds fall around this time, including Pam Harper, Rachel Caton and Elizabeth Fentiman and all who mourn.

St John's Prayer Cross



Ramona
Beverly
Helena
Sue T
Don F
John H
Nanny C
Peter and
Jean
Audrey
and
Jeannie
Rachel and Mene
Maite and Chaz
Beneact,
Savannah &
baby StJohn
James
and
Damien
Evangeline, Hope
and Patricia
Jean &
Geoff
Maddy
Tina
Dulcie
Aspen
Gabriel
Anna
Jack M
Patrick
Nigel
Peggy S
Rob
RIP
Harvey
Avril
June
Nanny P
Mum
Barbara

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.

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 shown below.. Toiletries and household cleaning products are also very welcome.



Introit: Lead me, Lord – S.S. Wesley

Opening Hymn

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me;
how He left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with His saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went
astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet
me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but His presence still is with me;
by His guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet;
then He'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with His saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

F. H. Rawley (1854-1952)

The Welcoming of the People

Priest In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit. **All Amen.**

Priest Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Invitation to confession

Deacon 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.**

Priest 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, 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 Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear
witness that you were in Christ

reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news
of your love, that all who hear it
may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on
the cross, and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word *all sit*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 15. 15-21

O LORD, you know; remember me
and visit me, and bring down
retribution for me on my
persecutors. In your forbearance
do not take me away; know that on
your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate
them, and your words became to
me a joy and the delight of my
heart; for I am called by your
name, O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of
merrymakers, nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat
alone, for you had filled me with
indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my
wound incurable, refusing to be
healed? Truly, you are to me like a
deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says the LORD: If
you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me. If
you utter what is precious, and not
what is worthless, you shall serve
as my mouth. It is they who will
turn to you, not you who will turn to
them. And I will make you to this
people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they
shall not prevail over you, for I am
with you to save you and deliver

you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the letter to the Romans

Romans 12. 9 – end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn during which the Gospel is brought amongst us.

**Sing of the Lord's goodness,
Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his
name.**

**Mercy he has shown us, his love
is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.**

***Come then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to
God.***

***Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his
name.***

**Power he has wielded, honour
is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken,
one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.**

**Courage in our darkness,
comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary,
pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.**

**Praise him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and
harp;
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.**

Ernest Sands (b. 1949)

Gospel Reading

*When the Gospel is announced
the Deacon says*

Alleluia, alleluia. The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

All Alleluia.

Deacon The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Matt. 16. 21 - end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste

death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

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

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 - *led by the intercessor using their own words or ...*

Lord God, through your grace we are your people:

through your Son you have redeemed us; in your Spirit you have made us as your own.

We pray for ... (*new Christians, the Church*)

Make our hearts respond to your love.

Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

We pray for ... (*the world, society, the local community*)

Make our lives bear witness to your glory in the world.

Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

We pray for ... (*people in need, Christian service*)

Make our wills eager to obey, and our hands ready to heal.

Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

We give thanks for ...

Make our voices one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Lord of life,
hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve

you with joy for ever.

Amen.

The Peace

Deacon God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

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 altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

O for a thousand tongues to sing

**my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**Jesus - the name that charms
our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of
cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest
clean;
his blood availed for me.**

**He speaks; and, listening to his
voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts
rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye
dumb,**

**your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour
come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**My gracious Master and my
God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth
abroad
the honours of thy name.**

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Prayer at the Preparation of the Altar

The priest takes the bread and wine.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all
creation; you bring forth bread
from the earth.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all
creation; you create the fruit of
the vine.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer (B)

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

Deacon Let us proclaim 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 St John the
Evangelist, Mary the Mother of
God, St Peter 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

Deacon 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.

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord
Jesus Christ which he gave for
you, and his blood which he shed
for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that
he died for you, and feed on him in
your hearts by faith with
thanksgiving.

*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: Come, Holy Ghost - Attwood

Hymn (*Psalm 23*)

**The King of love my shepherd
is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.**

**Where streams of living water
flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures
grow
with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I
strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought
me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort
still,
thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spread'st a table in my
sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of
days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy
praise
within thy house for ever.**

H.W. Baker (1821-77)

Prayer after Communion

Priest God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna, the living bread from
heaven:

let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no
more; 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 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.

Final hymn

God is Love, let heav'n adore him;
God is Love, let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him
And exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
God who spread the heav'ns above,
God who breathes through all creation:
God is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love; and love enfoldeth,
All the world in one embrace:
With unfailing grasp God holdeth,
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

God is Love; and though with blindness
Sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving kindness holds and guides through earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees (1874-1939) adapted

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 faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace...

All and rise in glory. **Amen.**

Dcn Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Organ voluntary: Festival March – Alex Rowley

Do stay for coffee!



A Date for your Diary
The Revd Rosemary Murrills
is to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge at Blacklands Church
on Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm.
All very welcome.



Photo of Christchurch, Blacklands by Nick Wiseman



A beautiful Jersey Tiger Moth seen here last week - photo from our volunteer gardeners.

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