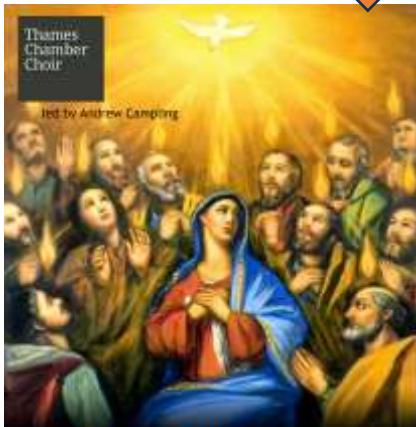




**Pews News and
Service Sheet for
Sunday 15th October
– Trinity 19**

**This Saturday
HERE:**



Veni Creator Spiritus

music by Tallis, Byrd, Weelkes, Bruch, Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Schütz and Monteverdi

Saturday 21 October, 7 p.m.

St John the Evangelist Church, Pevensy Road,
St Leonards-on-Sea, TN38 0LF

Tickets on the door: £12 (£10 concession)

**St John's
Pevensy Road**

**Welcome to Mass
this morning.**

This week:

Wednesday 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:

Rachel T, Vivian, Julia, John and Teresa, John and Robert Stroud, Holly H, Samantha B, Bostik, Dianne, Goldie, Lorenzo, Gladys, Anna, John T, Nigel and Carrie, Geraldine, Clare, Janet F, Tim, Basia S, Kathryn, Gill T, Francisco M, Wendy, Lesley, Jack P, Sheila, Peter, and Marie N.

Please pray also for

the repose of the souls of the recently departed, including Margaret, ...and those whose Years Minds fall around this time, and all who mourn.

St John's

Prayer

Cross

James &
Damien
Jackie N

Peter
& Jean

Jean &
Geoff
Tom
Nicola

Benedict,
Savannah &
baby StJohn

Rachel and Mene
Maite and Chaz
Jamie F.
Barbara

Krystyna
Ramona
Beverly
Helena
Sue T
Don F
John H

Nigel
Peggy S

Maddy
Tina
Dulcie

Aspen
Gabriel
Anna

Jack M
Patrick
Xander

Eve &
Paul

RIP
Harvey
Avril
June
Nanny P
Mum
Barbara

Rob
Della

Evangeline, Hope
and Patricia

Audrey
and
Jeannie

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.

All are regularly prayed for by name



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contacted on
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*Introit: O Saviour of the world -
Somervell*

Opening Hymn (Psalm 34)

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 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

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 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.**

The Liturgy of the Word *all sit*

**A reading from the prophet
Isaiah**

Isaiah 25.1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will
exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful
things, plans formed of old, faithful
and sure. For you have made the
city a heap, the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no
more, it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will
glorify you; cities of ruthless
nations will fear you. For you have
been a refuge to the poor, a refuge
to the needy in their distress, a
shelter from the rainstorm and a
shade from the heat. When the
blast of the ruthless was like a
winter rainstorm, the noise of
aliens like heat in a dry place, you
subdued the heat with the shade of
clouds; the song of the ruthless
was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of
hosts will make for all peoples a
feast of rich food, a feast of well-
aged wines, of rich food filled with
marrow, of well-aged wines
strained clear. And he will destroy
on this mountain the shroud that is
cast over all peoples, the sheet
that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from all faces, and the
disgrace of his people he will take

away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the letter to the Philippians

Philippians 4 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any

excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

For the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn during which the Gospel is brought amongst us.

**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

When the Gospel is announced the Deacon says

Alleluia, alleluia. Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls

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. 22. 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

For many are called, but few are chosen."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Deacon Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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.*

**The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came**

**and sought her
to be his holy Bride;
with his own blood
he bought her,
and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppress,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest,
yet saints
their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.**

**Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.**

Samuel Stone (1839-1900)

Prayer at the Preparation of the Altar

The priest takes the bread and wine.

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 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, 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 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 St John the Evangelist, 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

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.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

All Jesus Christ is holy Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

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: Rejoice in the Lord always - Purcell

Hymn

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken; let ears that now have heard thy songs

to clamour never waken.

Lord, may the tongues which
'holy' sang
keep free from all deceiving;
the eyes which saw thy love
be bright,
thy blessed hope perceiving.

The feet that tread
thy holy courts
from light do thou not banish;
the bodies by thy Body fed
with thy new life replenish.

*Syrian, 4th century Tr C W Humphreys
(1840-1921) and Percy Dearmer (1867-
1936)*

Prayer after Communion

Priest 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

The Blessing

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And also with you

Priest Christ, who has nourished
us with himself the living bread,
make you one in praise and love,
and raise you up at the last day;
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

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 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: Finale in F, from
Symphony No. 4 - Widor*

Do stay for coffee!



*Please request a link to the Wednesday
Zoom service by emailing:

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Also to this email address please send any
updates for prayer lists or pews news by 4pm
Wednesday.

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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.

- **UHT MILK FULL
FAT (BLUE) AND SEMI
(GREEN)**
- **TINNED MEAT (BUT
NOT CORNED BEEF
OR PORK)**
- **TINNED VEGETABLES
(ESPECIALLY PEAS
AND CARROTS)**
- **TINNED FRUIT**

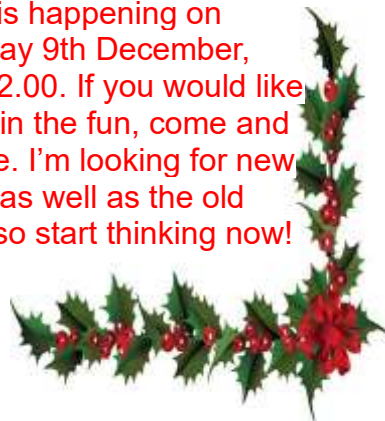
- **COFFEE**



Some items from the recent PCC


- meeting:**
1. A QR code will be printed in orders of service/Pews News to enable donations to be made more easily by those who are used to giving in that way. (coming soon!)
 2. It has not been possible to move the office to the hall as the broadband provider (for reasons under review) did not lay cable in Brittany Road. Until this is done, a cable will be run from the church building to the hall. When this has been installed, Tina can move. The photocopier will also be moved as it is connected to the internet.
 3. The parish share will not be increased this year.
 4. There will be a meeting for Newcomers. Date tbc.
 5. Storm damage to louvres in the tower and damage to the render on the south side of the building are being attended to.
 6. Christmas services: As Christmas falls on a Monday this year, there will be a said Mass at 9am on Sunday 24 December in place of the full choral Mass so we can concentrate on the usual Festival Masses, Crib service etc. This will be publicised as widely as possible.
 7. Snowflake: Very sadly, due to Government and Council regulations, Snowflake will not be able to take place this winter.

The St John's Christmas Fayre is happening on Saturday 9th December, 10.00-2.00. If you would like to join in the fun, come and see me. I'm looking for new ideas, as well as the old ones, so start thinking now!
Katy



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