

# St John's, Pevensey Road



Pews News & Service Sheet  
for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Trinity Sunday**



# Welcome to today's Mass at St John's

## This week:

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

**Church open for private prayer**, where possible.

**Midweek Mass:** Weds 10 a.m, St Peter's Chapel

**Online "Zoom" service:** Wednesday at 10 a.m.

**Morning Coffee:** Friday 10 - 12 noon in Church

### Our prayers are asked for:

Geraldine, Amber, Don F, Sue T, Eve G, Alison N, Pat P, David D, Denise H, Mike, Jean & Geoff, and Pat.

### Please pray also for...

the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Kath Quigley and Cindy Lewis,

and those whose Years Minds fall around this time: Anne Forty, Les Harston, and Margaret Haviland,

... and all who mourn.

The next **Godly Play** session takes place here at St John's **this afternoon**, Sunday 12th June, at 3 p.m. For more details please email Marion on: [godlyplayonsea@yahoo.com](mailto:godlyplayonsea@yahoo.com)

Do you feel inspired to lead the Intercessions for us from time to time? Please have a word with one of the clergy, so we can put a rota together for this valued form of ministry.



The cover photos on this Pews News show some of the lovely flowers to be seen in and around the church last week.

*Today's flowers in church have been given in loving memory of Olga Russell*

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion, please see Janet from the choir.

Here's the scene from last Sunday's service, held beside the foundation stone, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thanks to Mike C for the photo.

## *Introit: Sanctus (Schubert)*

### **Opening 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)*

### **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* God the Father forgives us in Christ and  
heals us by the Holy Spirit.  
Let us therefore put away all anger and  
bitterness,  
all slander and malice,  
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

*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'***

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of  
your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery  
of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

***A reading from the Book of Proverbs***

*Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31*

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her  
voice?

On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries  
out:

'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning  
of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the  
earth.

When there were no depths I was  
brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding  
with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth –  
when he had not yet made earth and  
fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was  
there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the  
deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the  
deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress  
his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of  
the earth,

then I was beside him, like a master  
worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

For the Word of the Lord  
**All Thanks be to God**

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

*Romans 5.1-5*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For the Word of the Lord  
**All Thanks be to God**

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

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.  
*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

## **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,  
the Almighty.

**All Alleluia**

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

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

*John 16.12-15*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it 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

We come boldly to the throne of grace,  
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit for mercy and grace.

**All** We plead before your throne in  
heaven.

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
a ransom for our souls has found:  
We pray for the world, created by your love,  
for its nations and governments ...  
Extend to them your peace, pardoning love,  
mercy and grace.

**All** We plead before your throne in  
heaven.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:  
We pray for the Church, created for your  
glory,  
for its ministry to reflect those works of  
yours  
Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy  
and grace.

**All** We plead before your throne in  
heaven.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
the soul is raised from sin and death:  
We pray for families and individuals,  
created in your image,  
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and  
the dying ...  
Breathe on them the breath of life  
and bring them to your mercy and grace.  
**All** We plead before your throne in  
heaven.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:  
We pray for ourselves,  
for your Church, for all whom we remember  
before you ...  
Bring us all to bow before your throne in  
heaven,  
to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace  
for all eternity,  
as we worship you, saying,

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

### **The Peace is introduced**

**Deacon** Peace to you from God our  
heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is  
our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

**Priest** The peace of the triune God 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.**

I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind this day to me for ever,  
by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation,  
his baptism in the Jordan river,  
his death on Cross for my salvation:  
his bursting from the spiced tomb,  
his riding up the heavenly way,  
his coming at the day of doom,  
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
his eye to watch, his might to stay,  
his ear to hearken to my need;  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,  
the word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the three in one, and one in three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation;  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

*St Patrick (372-466)  
tr Mrs C.F. Alexander (1818-95)*

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

Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine.  
**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.  
For with your only-begotten Son and the  
Holy Spirit  
you are one God, one Lord.  
All that you reveal of your glory,  
the same we believe of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit,  
without any difference or inequality.  
We, your holy Church, acclaim you,  
Father of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all  
worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
Three Persons we adore,  
one in being and equal in majesty.  
And so with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim,  
we sing for ever of your glory:

**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**

As God's children, and heirs with Christ  
we cry in the Spirit, 'Abba', Father.

**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: Hymn to the Trinity (Tchaikovsky)*

### **Hymn**

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
a ransom for our souls hath found,  
before thy throne we sinners bend,  
to us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,  
before thy throne we sinners bend,  
to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
the soul is raised from sin and death,  
before thy throne we sinners bend,  
to us thy quickening power extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son;  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,  
before thy throne we sinners bend:  
grace, pardon, life to us extend.

*Edward Cooper (1770-1833)*

## Prayer after Communion

*Priest* Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
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

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in  
faith and love,  
defend you on every side, and guide you  
in truth and peace;  
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

O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of  
days,  
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with  
praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy  
space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder  
clouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the  
storm.

This earth with its store of wonders  
untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless  
decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the  
sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can  
recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to  
the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the  
rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the  
end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and  
Friend.

O measureless Might, Ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble  
their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy  
praise.

*Robert Grant (1779-1838)*

## 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.



Please do stay for coffee after today's Parish Mass. Coffee is now being offered after Mass every Sunday, thanks to our volunteers!



## LOAF Second Sunday Walk

TODAY, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m.

Meet at the Recreation

Ground Car Park in Icklesham, for a circular 5 mile walk following the lovely Brede River valley to Winchelsea and back. passing Icklesham windmill with superb views over the Channel.

## Here on Tuesday...

# FUNDRAISING CONCERT

by Sounds of St Leonards

Tuesday 14th June 2022 at  
St John's Church - The Evangelist

### Family Concert @ 2pm

Free to attend but donations welcome

### Evening Concert @ 7pm

Tickets £10 - Extra donations also welcome

**in aid of The Refugee Buddy Project,  
and Ukrainian refugees staying locally**

*Tickets from*

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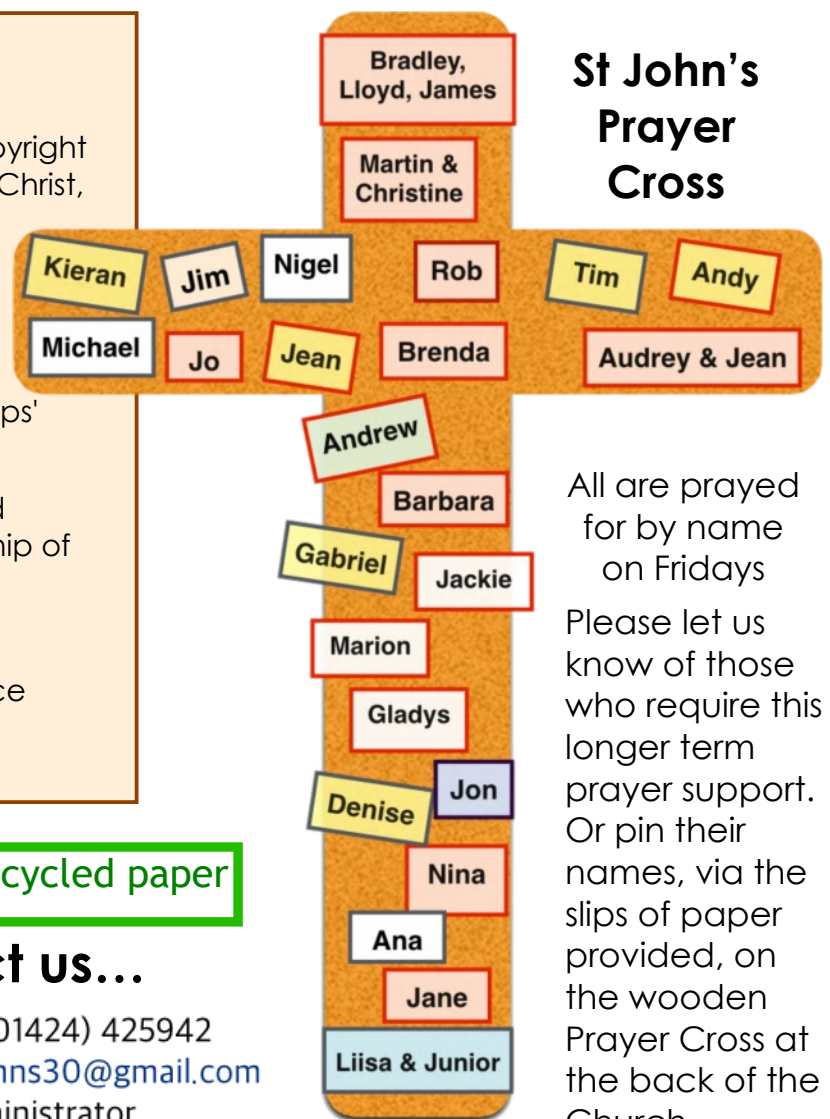
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## St John's Prayer Cross

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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Thank you!