

### NOTICES:

**NEW: Chalkspring's Supper Club** (no cooking)  
Every other month a different venue. First meeting: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm at Prithi Raj - All welcome! Please book your space with Amanda: amandaupfield@yahoo.co.uk/ (0778736940) by 7<sup>th</sup> Sept so we can reserve a table. This restaurant is bring your own drinks.

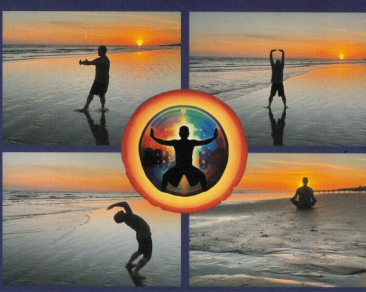
**Parish Office:** Will be closed on Fri 22nd Aug & Fri 5th Sept

**Craft Get Together:** NO meeting in August. Next meeting 4th Sept.

**Disabled Christian Fellowship:** 2nd Tues of the month @ Harriet Johnson Centre. All Welcome.

**Lancing & Sompting Foodbank:** Food and cleaning materials only, please leave in the box in the porch. **Turning Tides: \*Low stock\*** Desperate for sugar, long life milk (semi skimmed), marmalade, jam, squash, coffee & biscuits. Also tinned ham, corned beef, rice pudding, crisps, cereal bars & snack bars. Sun hats, men's boxer shorts, T-shirts. Please see wish list in the porch.


**Starts September —please contact James direct.**



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## Parish of Lancing with Coombes



### Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

10.30am Sung Parish Mass @ St James

5pm Choral Evensong @ St Mary's

**Celebrant & Preacher** Fr Michael Maine

Welcome to Mass today.  
Follow the service from this paper.

**Refreshments are served after the service - everyone is welcome to stay.**

### **For your prayers...**

**The Sick:** Laura P, Pam Filmore, Debbie Demarco, Jo Q, Elaine Groves.

**Pray also:** Fr Andrew Perry, David Scott, Stella, Jaxson, Adam Mitchell, Richard Pullin, Teddy Bridges, Gaby Willis, Ann & Ernest, Helen Goodman, Nick Battershill, Margaret Sands, Celia Poetz, Gill Agate, Tommy Eames, Fiona Scott, Andrew, Paula Kinsella, Brad Holland.

**The Departed commemorated this week:**  
Kathleen Russell, Annie Green, Aubrey Woods.

**Intentions:** Our Clergy Team, Visiting Priests during the vacancy and those living in Grover Ave, Irene Ave & Pratton Ave.

### **Events and Services this week:**

**Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am**

**Tues 19 Aug:** 2pm Monthly Get-Together @ St James. There will be some music. Bring with you any 33's, 45's and 78's records, to share and enjoy! Bring a friend.

**Wed 20 Aug:** 11am Said Mass @ St James  
2.30pm Prayer Ministry Team Meet

**Thurs 21 Aug:** Lunch Club, Highdown Gdn Ctre. Meet outside church 11.45 to give lifts/car share. RSVP Margaret 07788712026

**Sun 24 Aug:** 10.30am Sung Parish Mass @ St James - St Bartholomew  
2pm Wedding of Charles Green & Christy Edwall @ Coombes

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**ENTRANCE HYMN** *Stand*  
**NEH 185: Sing we of the Blessed Mother**

**GREETING**

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

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

**PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our  
 sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate  
 these sacred mysteries.

**Lord, have mercy.** *Sung together*  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**  
**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**  
**Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Amen**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**R. 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, Heav'nly King  
 Almighty God and Father,  
 We worship you, we give you thanks,  
 we praise you for your glory. R.**

**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. R.**

**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. R.**

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
 who looked upon the lowliness  
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 and chose her to be the mother  
 of your only Son:  
 grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
 may share with her in the glory  
 of your eternal kingdom;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**DISMISSAL** *stand*

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

+ May almighty God bless you,  
 the Father,  
 and the Son,  
 and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**FINAL HYMN** *stand*  
**NEH 186: Tell out my soul**

St Mary's Church, Sompting

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

**CHORAL  
EVENSONG**

Sunday 17 August, 5 pm

Preacher:  
Bishop Nicholas Reade

Followed by drinks sponsored by  
Titch Hill Winery and morris dancing  
from Sompting Village Morris

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*Monthly  
Get-together*

@ St James the Less  
**"Community Space"**  
 (Manor Rd, Lancing)

**2-3pm**  
**Every 3rd Tuesday of  
the month**

*Please come along to this  
friendly, safe space.  
Open to all for social & light  
refreshments.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER***sit/kneel*

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 THE BREAD**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
 because we all share in one bread.**

**AGNUS DEI** *(sung together)*

**Lamb of God: you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

This is the Lamb of God  
 who takes away the sins of the world.  
 Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
 but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*If you would like to receive a blessing instead,  
 please bring your service sheet with you*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**  
*Choir will sing: Ave Maria**Sit***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***Kneel/Sit*

God most high,  
 whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
 we thank you that in this sacrament  
 of our Redemption you visit us  
 with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us  
 by your power; strengthen us to walk  
 with Mary the joyful path of Obedience  
 and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen

**NOTICES***sit***FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:10-11***Sit*

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSE TO PSALM 45:**

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises.

**SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***Stand***Alleluia, alleluia!**

Mary, has been taken up into heaven:  
 the host of angels rejoice.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Luke 1:46-55**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

+ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**HOMILY****NICENE CREED***Stand*

**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.**

**INTERCESSIONS***Kneel/Sit*

Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

+ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

**PEACE***Stand*

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *Stand*  
**NEH 188: Ye who own the faith of Jesus**

**OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept  
the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,  
rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the  
intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts,  
afame with the fire of love, constantly long for  
you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

*The Priest continues singing the Preface,  
ending with:*

**Holy, Holy, holy Lord** *(sung together)*  
**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.**

*The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer:*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.  
At the end all respond boldly; **Amen***