

NOTICES:

Cursillo Group: Meets Weds 28th Oct at 3pm in church. All welcome.

Church Cleaning: Fri 6th Nov and Fri 4th Dec.
New time: 9am - 10am. Please come and help if you are able. Wendy.

Turning Tides: Please see Wish List notice on box in church for items needed.

Foodbank: Items to be left in the box in the porch

The office email address is now
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Safeguarding Officer: Pat Phillips
 (Contact Fr Ben whilst Pat recuperates)

St James the Less

Parish of Lancing with Coombes

**Saint Luke**

Sunday 18th October 2026



10:30am Sung Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr David Tickner

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: Jessica Reed-Loom, Jill Schermully, Pat Phillips, Mary Earnshaw, Richard N, Stavros, Sally Best, John & Sheila Godden, Enid White, Ian Parsons, Pam Filmore, Debbie Demarco, Elaine Groves.

Pray Also: Ian David, David Scott, Stella, Jaxson, Adam Mitchell, Richard Pullin, Teddy Bridges, Ann & Ernest, Nick Battershill, Celia Poetz, Gill Agate, Tommy Eames, Fiona Scott, Andrew, Paula Kinsella, Brad Holland,

The Recently Departed: John Evans.

The Departed commemorated this week:
 Joan Evans, Queenie Gardner, Jayne Tester, Basil Scott, George Earnshaw.

Intentions: Foodbank and those living in Grinstead Ave & North Farm Rd.

Events and Services this week:

Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am

Tues 20th Oct: 2pm Chat & Chill - Fr Michael - 'Lancashire lad comes south'

Wed 21st Oct: 11am Mass and Refreshments.

Fri 23rd Oct: 12noon Funeral of John Evans.
 7.15pm Soundbath -see poster for details

Sun 25th Oct: 10.30am Sung Mass.

All at St James unless otherwise stated.

To donate to St James the Less with Coombes please scan the QR Code



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ENTRANCE HYMN*Stand*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *R.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and risen. *R.*

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *R.*

God has proclaimed the just reward:
Life for all men, alleluia! *R.*

Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing
to our Saviour. *Refrain.*

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 the
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 *Sung together*

**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.**

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, please
bring your service sheet with you*

COMMUNION ANTHEM*Sit*

Choir – Be still for the presence of the Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*Kneel/Sit*

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven
and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy
and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us
to witness to your truth and to draw everyone
to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NOTICES**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:**NEH 186 Tell out my soul****NOTICES:**

All Souls Day: Mon 2nd Nov - Said Mass at St
James at 11am followed by refreshments.
Sung Mass at St Michaels at 7pm

Day of Prayer: Sat 7th Nov 9am - 4.30pm
with Mass at Noon and Taize Service at 3.30pm

Advent Fair: Sat 28th Nov 10am till 12noon - now
collecting bottles for the Tombola

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.

Grant through your heavenly gifts that we may serve you in freedom of heart, we pray, O Lord, so that the offerings we make on the feast day of Saint Luke may bring us healing and give us glory. 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 concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.
At the end all respond boldly;
AMEN!

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.

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, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35.3-6

Sit

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

RESPONSE TO PSALM 147: The Lord heals the brokenhearted

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength,
so that through me the message might be fully
proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So
I was rescued from the lion's mouth. Alexander
the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will
pay him back for his deeds. You also must
beware of him, for he strongly opposed our

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I chose you from the world to go out and bear
fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10.1-9

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.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and
sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town
and place where he himself intended to go. He
said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the
labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the
harvest to send out labourers into his
harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you
out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no
purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on
the road. Whatever house you enter, first say,
"Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there
who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that
person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in
the same house, eating and drinking whatever
they provide, for the labourer deserves to be
paid. Do not move about from house to
house. Whenever you enter a town and its
people welcome you, eat what is set before
you; cure the sick who are there, and say to
them, "The kingdom of God has come near to
you."

The Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, O Christ

HOMILY *Sit*

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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 486 We have a gospel to proclaim