

NOTICES:

Songs of Praise: A journey across Europe
Sun 19 Oct 6.30pm at St Peter's Church,
Bowness Avenue, Sompting
This will take us on a journey across Europe
using hymn tunes. Come along to find out more.

Charity Coffee Morning: 10am Fri 31 Oct in aid
of MAF (world's largest humanitarian air
operator, flying medical supplies, doctors, and
nurses to places no one else can reach.)

Cursillo Group: Wed 5 Nov 3pm at 22 Rossiter
Road. All welcome.

No-Cook Supper Club: Fri 21 Nov @
Longshore. Please email
amandaupfield@yahoo.co.uk by 16 Nov if you
wish to attend.

Lancing & Sompting Foodbank: Food and
cleaning materials only, please leave in the box
in the porch.

Turning Tides: Please see notice on box in
church or wish list in the porch for items needed.

**Save the dates: Friday 28th Nov Quiz and
Saturday 29th Nov Advent Fayre**



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Trinity 18

Sunday 19th October 2025

10.30am Sung Parish Mass
6.30pm Songs of Praise @ St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher: Father David Pike

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: Ellis Austin, Joy Wood, Yvonne & Ian
Parsons, Laura P, Pam Filmore, Debbie
Demarco, Jo Q, Elaine Groves.

Pray also: Ian David, David Scott, Stella,
Jaxson, Adam Mitchell, Richard Pullin, Teddy
Bridges, 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:
Jayne Tester, Basil Scott, George Earnshaw.

Intentions: The Parish Office & those living on
Fairview Road and Browning Road.

Events and Services this week:

Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am

Mon 20th Oct: 6pm Chi Kung

Tues 21st Oct: 2-3pm Chat & Chill—Its all about
Scarecrows! (formerly Monthly get-together)

Wed 22nd Oct: 11am Said Mass.
1-2pm Chair-based Movement Class.

Sun 26th Oct: 10.30am Sung Parish Mass.
12.15pm Baptism of Oakley Clark-Shrubb

All at St James unless otherwise stated.

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ENTRANCE HYMN *Stand*
NEH 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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.**

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)* *Sit*
Be still and know that I am God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Kneel/Sit*

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

NOTICES *sit*

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 235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

OFFERTORY HYMN: **Stand**
NEH 442 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

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 us, Lord, we pray,
 a sincere respect for your gifts, that,
 through the purifying action of your grace,
 we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we
 serve. 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*

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**

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
 increase in us your gift of faith
 that, forsaking what lies behind
 and reaching out to that which is before,
 we may run the way of your commandments
 and win the crown of everlasting joy;
 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: **Genesis 32:22-31** *sit*

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

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

**RESPONSE TO PSALM 121: My help comes
 from the Lord, the maker of heaven and
 earth**

SECOND READING: **2 Timothy 3:14-4.5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

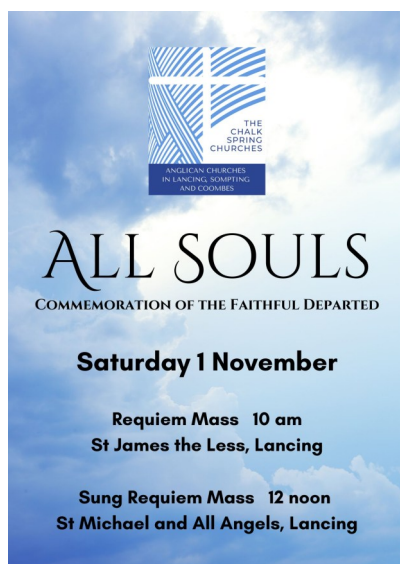
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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.