

NOTICES: Thanks: Many thanks to everyone who was involved in Mary Hill's funeral - it was a wonderful occasion. Richard Hill

Church cleaning: The next church cleaning will be on Friday 8 August at 10am.
"All hands-on deck, please!" Wendy

Church closing: Please help us to keep St James OPEN everyday by volunteering to close the church at the end of the day. Please speak to Sue Holland who is producing a rota. Thank you! Peter

St James Community Space: Birthday Party 'Caribbean Theme' Sat 9 Aug 5-7pm

Cream Tea at Coombes Church: Sun 10 Aug 3.45pm. Mass at 3pm

St Mary's Choral Evensong: Sun 17 August 5pm with Guest Bishop Nicholas Reade followed by Drinks & Morris Dancing

Prayer Ministry Team Meet: Wed 20 Aug @ 2.30pm.

Cursillo Group meets: Wed 30 Aug 3pm, 22 Rossiter Rd. Newcomers welcomed.



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Parish of Lancing with Coombes



Sunday 20 July 2025



10.30am Sung Parish Mass @ St James

Trinity 5

Welcome to our worship today. Follow the service from this paper.

Celebrant & Preacher Fr Michael Hart
Refreshments will be served after the service - everyone is welcome to stay.

For your prayers...

The Sick: Alison Cooper, Andrew, Margaret Sands, Elizabeth Sanders, John Tvrdy, Fr Andrew Perry, Leslie Virgo, Laura P, Pam Filmore, Bev, Christy Q, Yvonne Parsons, Jonathan, Emil Ibsen, Brad Holland, Debbie Demarco, Phil Gardner, Jo Q, Elaine Groves.

Pray also: Ray Ellett, David Scott, Stella, Celia Poetz, Leslie Leggett, Betty Baitup, Sue Banks, Jaxson, Karen & Family, Matthew Reid Loom, Paula Kinsella, Gill Agate, Tommy Eames, Adam Mitchell, Richard Pullin, Helen Goodman, Mary Jones, Ann & Ernest, Teddy Bridges, Nick Battershill, Gaby Willis, Pat and Bill, Ian David, Fiona Scott.

Recently Departed: Keith Batrick, Leslie Evans,

The Departed commemorated this week:

Ron Tester, Peggy Benson, Harry Joblin, Stan Mills, Barb Norman, Grace Regi.

Intentions: Our Prayer Life and those living in Orchard Ave, First Ave & Eighth Ave.

Events and Services this week:

Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am

Wed 23 July: 11am Said Mass.

Fri 25 July: 2pm Memory Lane Café @ St Michael's Hall

Sun 27 July: 10.30am Sung Parish Mass.
12.15pm Baptism of Isaac O'Brien

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ENTRANCE HYMN
NEH338 At the name of Jesus

Stand

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

*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 and everlasting God,
 by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is
 governed and sanctified: hear our prayer
 which we offer for all your faithful people,
 that in their vocation and ministry
 they may serve you in holiness and truth
 to the glory of your name;
 through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Kneel/Sit

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
 that the course of this world
 may be so peaceably ordered by your
 governance,
 that your Church may joyfully serve you
 in all godly quietness;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

NEH377 Immortal, invisible



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

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS (*sung together*)

**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.**

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**

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

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

Jesus 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.**

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Sit*
**Choir will sing: Be still for the presence of the
Lord**

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

Sit

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of
Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in
the heat of the day. He looked up and saw
three men standing near him. When he saw
them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet
them, and bowed down to the ground. He said,
'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by
your servant. Let a little water be brought, and
wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the
tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may
refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass
on—since you have come to your servant.' So
they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham
hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make
ready quickly three measures of choice flour,
knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the
herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and
gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare
it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that
he had prepared, and set it before them; and he
stood by them under the tree while they ate.
They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?'
And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said,
'I will surely return to you in due season, and
your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah
was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

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

**RESPONSE TO PSALM 15: Those who do
what is right will dwell in the presence of the
Lord.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 1.15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the
firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in
heaven and on earth were created, things visi-
ble and invisible, whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or powers—all things have been
created through him and for him. He himself is
before all things, and in him all things hold to-
gether. He is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in eve-
rything. For in him all the fullness of God was
pleased to dwell, and through him God was
pleased to reconcile to himself all things, wheth-
er on earth or in heaven, by making peace
through the blood of his cross. And you who
were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing
evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly
body through death, so as to present you holy
and blameless and irreproachable before him—
provided that you continue securely established
and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from
the hope promised by the gospel that you
heard, which has been proclaimed to every
creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a serv-
ant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my suf-
ferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am com-
pleting what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for
the sake of his body, that is, the church. I be-
came its servant according to God's commis-
sion that was given to me for you, to make the
word of God fully known, the mystery that has
been hidden throughout the ages and genera-
tions but has now been revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-end

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.**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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*
NEH431 O thou who camest

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

Pray, my 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.**

O God, who graciously accomplish
the effects of your mysteries,
grant, we pray,
that the deeds by which we serve you
may be worthy of these sacred gifts.
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