

NOTICES:

Christmas Cards: Instead of writing individual cards to all your friends at St. James, you can do one SMALL card and stick it on the giant CANDLE in church. You may like to put the money saved in the jar for CHRISTIAN AID, or hand it to Judy Pullin.

Cursillo Group: 3pm Wed 3 Dec @ 22 Rossiter Rd. All welcome.

Lancing & Sompting Foodbank: A list of regular and weekly requirements will be in the collecting box in the porch.

Turning Tides: Please see Christmas Wish List notice on box in church for items needed. Clothes and food desperately needed. Last delivery before Christmas is Tuesday 16th December. Please support if you are able. Thankyou.

Pastoral Care: Please let Fr Ben know if anyone becomes sick and requires a visit or the Sacraments at home or hospital or to be held in prayer.

Christmas Card deliveries: We'll be producing a Christmas card for delivery to homes in the parish. Please look at the sign-up sheet and indicate where you can deliver. Cards will be available from early December.



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Parish of Lancing with Coombes



Christ the King

Sunday 23rd November 2025

10.30am Sung Parish Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Gerald Kirsch

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: Robin Reeve, John Godden, Marion Moon, Enid White, Kath Cosson, 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.

Recently Departed: Emil Ibsen, Ethel Lower, Elsie Ballam

The Departed commemorated this week: Phyllis Morash, Lily Fellowes, George West-Robinson, Kenneth Toole-Mackson (pr), George Shaw, Barbara Miller, Eric Kemp, Melanie Ayres, Joyce Monk.

Intentions: PCC Secretary/Treasurer & members of the congregation living outside the Parish.

Events and Services this week:

Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am

Mon 24th Nov: 12noon Funeral of Elsie Ballam

Wed 26th Nov: 11am Said Mass.
1-2pm Chair-based Movement Class.

Fri 28th Nov: 2-4pm Advent Quiz

Sat 29th Nov: 10-12noon Advent Fayre

Sun 30th Nov: 10.30am Sung Parish Mass.

All at St James unless otherwise stated.

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ENTRANCE HYMN *Stand*
NEH 332 All hail the pow'r of Jesu's name

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 *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.**

**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.**

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 *(choir will sing)* *Sit*
 Faithful shepherd, feed me

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Kneel/Sit*

Stir up, O Lord,
 the wills of your faithful people;
 that they,
 plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
 may by you be plenteously rewarded;
 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:
NEH 394 Let all the world in every corner sing



As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray, that your Son himself may be-
stow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace.
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

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.

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and
King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at
his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Sit

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter
the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. There-
fore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel,
concerning the shepherds who shepherd my
people: It is you who have scattered my flock,
and have driven them away, and you have not
attended to them. So I will attend to you for your
evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will
gather the remnant of my flock out of all the
lands where I have driven them, and I will bring
them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful
and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over
them who will shepherd them, and they shall
not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall
any be missing, says the Lord. The days are
surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall
reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute
justice and righteousness in the land. In his
days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in
safety. And this is the name by which he will be
called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

RESPONSE TO PSALM 46:
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of
Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength
that comes from his glorious power, and may
you be prepared to endure everything with
patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the
Father, who has enabled you to share in the
inheritance of the saints in the light. He has
rescued us from the power of darkness and
transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved
Son, in whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invis-
ible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him
all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible 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 together. 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 everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 23.33-43

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.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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 457 The King of love my shepherd is

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.**