

**NOTICES:**

**Volunteers: Urgently needed** to support the running of services. Servers, Sacristy, Counting, reading, interceding. Without more help services will need to be cancelled. If you want to know how you can help see Fr Ben.

**Parish Office:** closed from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May and reopen on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Any urgent queries please contact Fr Ben.

**HUGE thank you:** Heartfelt thanks to all who supported Judith Rawlinson's walk from Worthing pier to Brighton pier (12.5 miles). A whopping amount of over £900 was raised! Well done to Judith and all the sponsors!

**Prayer Ministry Team:** Meets Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm

**Hymns & Pimm's:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 5pm.

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

**Lancing & Sompting Foodbank:** Food items to be left in the box in the porch

**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER:** last chance to put your name in the box. And today, if you put your name in, please take one out and pray daily for that person for the next 12 months. Thank you, Judy P



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**St James the Less**

Parish of Lancing with Coombes

**Pentecost**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
10.30am Sung Parish Mass



**Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Michael Hart**

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:** Jo Q, Pam Durrant, Sally Best, Christy Q, Chris Moran, Robin Reeve, John Godden, Enid White, Kath Cosson, Ian Parsons, Laura P, Pam Filmore, Debbie Demarco, Elaine Groves.

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

**The Departed commemorated this week:**  
Tom Bertrand, John Pannett, Mary Hacker.

**Intentions:** Clergy team and those living in Hoe Court, Mount Way & Ring Road.

**Events and Services this week:**

**Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May:** 11am Mass

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May:** 2.30pm Saturday Afternoon  
Pictures Film: 'Wonka' @ St Peter's.

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May:** 10.30am Sung Parish Mass  
5pm Choral Evensong @ St Mary's  
Preacher: Ven John Barton, former Archdeacon of Aston.

*All at St James unless otherwise stated.*

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**ENTRANCE HYMN** *Stand*  
**NEH 137 Come down O love divine**

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

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

**Lord, 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.***

**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)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, bearer of our sins; have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your  
 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: Holy spirit we welcome you*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Kneel/Sit*

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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 431 O thou who camest**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:***Stand*

Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord  
 The Holy One Is Here  
 Come Bow Before Him Now  
 With Reverence And Fear  
 In Him No Sin Is Found  
 We Stand On Holy Ground  
 Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord  
 The Holy One Is Here

Be Still, For The Glory Of The Lord  
 Is Shining All Around  
 He Burns With Holy Fire  
 With Splendor He Is Crowned  
 How Awesome Is The Sight  
 Our Radiant King Of Light  
 Be Still For The Glory Of The Lord  
 Is Shining All Around

No Work Too Hard For Him  
 In Faith Receive From Him  
 Be Still For The Power Of The Lord  
 Is Moving In This Place

**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, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by  
 your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more  
 abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice  
 and graciously lead us into all truth.  
 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!***

**COLLECT**

God, who as at this time  
 taught the hearts of your faithful people  
 by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
 grant us by the same Spirit  
 to have a right judgement in all things  
 and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
 through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Amen****FIRST READING:** Acts 2:1-21 *Sit*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they  
 were all together in one place. And suddenly  
 from heaven there came a sound like the rush  
 of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house  
 where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of  
 fire, appeared among them, and a tongue  
 rested on each of them. All of them were filled  
 with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other  
 languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now  
 there were devout Jews from every nation  
 under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this  
 sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,  
 because each one heard them speaking in the  
 native language of each. Amazed and  
 astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who  
 are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we  
 hear, each of us, in our own native language?  
 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of  
 Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus  
 and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and  
 the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and  
 visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,  
 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we  
 hear them speaking about God's deeds of  
 power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying  
 to one another, 'What does this mean?' But  
 others sneered and said, 'They are filled with  
 new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven,  
 raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of  
 Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be  
 known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed,  
 these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is  
 only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is  
 what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In  
 the last days it will be, God declares, that I will  
 pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons  
 and your daughters shall prophesy, and your  
 young men shall see visions, and your old men  
 shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves,  
 both men and women, in those days I will pour  
 out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will  
 show portents in the heaven above and signs  
 on the earth below, blood, and fire, and  
 smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to  
 darkness and the moon to blood, before the  
 coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the  
 Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God****RESPONSE TO PSALM 104:**

**Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew  
 the face of the earth.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***Stand***Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!****GOSPEL:** John 20:19-23

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

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

It was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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.