

NOTICES:

Chat & Chill: Tues 21st July 2pm Surprise speaker

Thank you: Carol Packham is taking over sides/welcome lists for Sundays. Much appreciated by Pat.

Donations: More items required for our Tombola events. Please pass to Sue Holland.

Unwanted items: Are you having a spring clean? Have you got items you could sell? If so, St James Bazaar on 1st August has the perfect opportunity. Have a table for just £12 and sell all those unwanted items. Contact Sue Holland 07719 925291

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.

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

Lancing & Sompting Foodbank: Items to be left in the box in the porch.

St James the Less,
Manor Road,
Lancing

**SUMMER
BAZAAR**

Saturday 1st August
10am - 12noon

If you would like a table (only £12) to
sell your items please contact Sue
Holland 07719 925291

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St James the Less

Parish of Lancing with Coombes

**Trinity 5****Sunday 5th July 2026**

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: Stavros, 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:
Norman Maddocks, John Hobbs, Ernest Casey
Rosalie Toole-Mackson, Connie Tremain

Intentions: Readers & Intercessors and those living in Church Cl, Fircroft Ave & St James Ave.

Events and Services this week:**Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am****Mon 6th July:** 6pm Chi Kung**Wed 8th July:** 11am Mass**Thurs 9th July:** 10am Coffee, Cake & Chat**Fri 10th July:** 11am Chi Kung

Sun 12th July: 10.30am Sung Parish Mass
2.30pm Blessing the Boats, Beach Green,
Lancing followed by Cream Teas at St Michael's
Hall

*All at St James unless otherwise stated.***To donate please scan the QR Code****www.chalkspringchurches.org**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Stand*
NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus

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***

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Sit*
Choir: Be still and know

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:
NEH 263 All creatures of our God and King



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.**

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*

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

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Sit

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

RESPONSE TO PSALM 145:

I will exalt you, O God my king

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ**HOMILY***Sit***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:
NEH 294 Just as I am

*Stand***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.

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**