

NOTICES:

Parish Office: The office will be closed from Mon 31st August and reopen on Tues 8th September.

Chat & Chill: 2pm Tues 15th Sept - Michaelmas & Folklore

Harvest Festival: Sunday 20th September, lunch after Mass, more details to follow.

Prayer Ministry Team: Wed 23rd Sept at 2.30pm. Please speak up if you think you might like to join the team. Judy

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

Foodbank: Items to be left in the box in the porch.

****Please note we are having issues with office@chalkspringchurches.org email address. Please use chalkspringchurches@gmail.com in the meantime, thank you.****

Friends of St James the Less invite you to the
21st Birthday Celebration of
Matthew English
Saturday 12th September



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Tickets £10 (£8 for Friends of St James) Under 16s £5
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above or contact Parish Office 01903 750286.
Limited tickets on the door
St James the Less Church, Manor Road, Lancing, BN15 0HB

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Hon Assistants: Canon Michael Hart, Fr Gerald Kirsch
& Fr David Pike

Parish Office: Administrator: Heather Crookes
Open Tue to Thurs 9.15 -1.15pm, Fri 9.15 -12.15pm.
St Peter's Church, Bowness Ave, Sompting.
01903 750286. chalkspringchurches@gmail.com

Safeguarding Officer: Pat Phillips
(Contact Fr Ben whilst Pat recuperates)

St James the Less

Parish of Lancing with Coombes

**Trinity 14****Sunday 6th September 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: Jill Schermully, Pat Phillips, Mary Earnshaw, Bill Barton, Richard N, Stavros, Pam Durrant, Sally Best, Christy Q, Robin Reeve, John Godden, Enid White, Ian Parsons, 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 Recently Departed: Kath Cosson.

The Departed commemorated this week:

Charles MacBain, Nigel Hodgson, Maureen Talbot, HM Queen Elizabeth II, Gordon Mole, Baby Katrina Russell-Hall, Margaret Newman, Baby Hudson Allen, Wesley Moses, Mabel Moses.

Intentions: Local Health Services & those living in Freshfields Drive & Close & Field Close

Events and Services this week:**Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am****Wed 9th Sept:** 11am Mass and Refreshments.**Thurs 10th Sept:** 10-12noon Coffee & Cake

Sat 12th Sept: 7pm Matthew English Concert
To book go to <https://www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon>

Sun 13th Sept: 10.30am Sung Parish Mass.
12.30pm Baptism of Cruz Minter and Penelope Taylor

All at St James unless otherwise stated.

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ENTRANCE HYMN
NEH 475 Ye Holy Angels bright

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 *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**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Kneel/Sit*

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
 keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
 fellowship,
 united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
 and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
 in 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 453 Stand up stand up for Jesus

heritage open days

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 SUN: 11:30, 14:30
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St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Sompting, Sussex BN15 0AZ

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*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)

**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 *Sit*
Choir – Sweet Sacrament divine

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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: Ezekiel 33:7-11 *Sit*

The word of the Lord came to me: So you,
mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of
Israel; whenever you hear a word from my
mouth, you shall give them warning from me.
If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall
surely die', and you do not speak to warn the
wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall
die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require
at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn
from their ways, and they do not turn from their
ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but
you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel,
Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and
our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away
because of them; how then can we live?' Say to
them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no
pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that
the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn
back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will
you die, O house of Israel?

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

RESPONSE TO PSALM 119:
**Give me understanding and I shall keep
your law.**

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one
another; for the one who loves another has
fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall
not commit adultery; You shall not murder;
You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and
any other commandment, are summed up in
this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore,
love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you
know what time it is, how it is now the moment
for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is
nearer to us now than when we became
believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.
Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and
put on the armour of light; let us live honourably
as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness,
not in debauchery and licentiousness, not
in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the
Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for
the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

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

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Alleluia!**GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20**

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.

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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:*Stand*

**NEH 296 Lord enthroned in heavenly
splendour**

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 give us the gift of true prayer and of
peace, graciously grant that through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may
be faithfully united in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERThe 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