

NOTICES:

Thanks: Thank you everybody for your support, help setting up and clearing away with the Summer Bazaar. The final total raised is £365. Sue Holland

Prayer Ministry Team meets: Wed 19th Aug 2.30pm.

Lunch Club: Thurs 20th Aug going to Swiss Cottage. Meet outside for lift share 11.50am. Margaret 07788 712026

Saturday Afternoon Pictures: 'The Choral' Sat 22nd Aug 2.30pm at St Peter's, Sompting. Tickets £8 inc refreshments. To book www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon

Turning Tides: Turning Tides thank you letter in the porch, and a copy on the box at the back of the church. 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.

****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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Start time 7pm (doors open 6.30pm)
Tickets £10 (£8 for Friends of St James) Under 16s £5
Purchase online at chalkspringchurches.org use the QR code
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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Parish Office: Administrator: Heather Crookes
Open Tue to Thurs 9.15 -1.15pm, Fri 9.15 -12.15pm.
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St James the Less

Parish of Lancing with Coombes

**Trinity 10****Sunday 9th August 2026**

10.30am Sung Parish Mass
3pm Coombes Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jerry Garton

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: Richard N, Stavros, Pam Durrant, Sally Best, Christy Q, 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 Recently Departed: Jon Rees, Anne Widdecombe, Ernie Gunton.

The Departed commemorated this week:
Mervyn Tout, Lorna Last, Noah Guest
Dick Passmore, John Russell, Raphael Baez.

Intentions: Church cleaners & polishers and members of the congregation who live outside the Parish.

Events and Services this week:

Morning Prayer everyday @ 8.00am

Wed 12th Aug: 11am Mass.

Thurs 13th Aug: 10-12noon Coffee & Cake.

Sat 15th Aug: 1.00pm Wedding of Adam and Hannah.

Sun 16th August: 10.30am Sung Parish Mass.
5pm Choral Evensong @ St Mary's, Sompting followed by drinks & Morris dancing.

All at St James unless otherwise stated.

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ENTRANCE HYMN
NEH 433 O worship the King

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**

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 – Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Kneel/Sit*

God of our pilgrimage,
 you have willed that the gate of mercy
 should stand open for those who trust in you:
 look upon us with your favour
 that we who follow the path of your will
 may never wander from the way of life;
 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 494 Christ is the world's
 true light**



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.

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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!***

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things
as shall please you;
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: 1 Kings 19:8-18 *Sit*

When Elijah reach Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

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

RESPONSE TO PSALM 85: **Show us your mercy, O Lord**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" or "Who will descend into the abyss?". But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'; because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I long for you O Lord, my soul longs for his word.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

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.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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 353 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind