NOTICES:

Church closed this week - outside of services and activities to allow for work to upgrade the Heating.

All Souls: Said Mass at 11am at St James, Sung Mass at 7pm at St Michaels. List will be available to add names on arrival to the Mass.

Church Cleaning – Fri 6th Nov – Cancelled

New Carpet: Our heartfelt thanks go to Amanda, Dan & Andrew Beale for their generous donation.

Thanks: "Thank you to St James Church for making John's funeral very special. *Janet Evans*

Craft Get-together: Speak to Sue Holland

Cursillo Group Meeting – 3pm Wed 11th Nov, in church.

Coffee, Cake & Chat: Thurs 12th Nov 10am

ADVENT FAYRE - Saturday 28th November
10.00 - 12.00 - Please support!
- Any old saucers and old keys
- Small, good quality gifts for Christmas Gift bags. Give to Sue Holland.
- Bottles needed (not just wine, but anything!)
- Cupcakes (they need to be clearly labelled and stated whether they have been pre-frozen)

Church Cleaning: 9am Fri 4th Dec. Please come and help if you are able. Wendy

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

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

Father Ben's last Sunday at St James will be on Sunday 15th November. Details to follow.

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St James the Less

Parish of Lancing with Coombes

All Saints

Sunday 1st November 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: Fr Tony Davies, Michael & Sandra, Jessica Reed-Loom, Richard N, Stavros, Sally Best, Sheila & John Godden, Enid White, Ian Parsons, Pam Filmore, Debbie Demarco and Elaine Groves.

Long Term Need: Ian David, David Scott, Stella, Jaxson, Adam Mitchell, Richard Pullin, Teddy Bridges, Ann & Ernest, Nick Battershill, Celia Poetz, Gill Agate, Tommy Eames, Fiona Scott, Andrew, Paula Kinsella and Brad Holland.

The Departed commemorated this week:
Dennis Waddup, Gwen Tenant-Flowers, Gertie Hibdige, Roland Chad, Thelma Phillips, Millicent Heritage, Edward Chad, Carol Milner, Ruth Hitchcox and Daisy Barnard.

Intentions: Our Clergy team and those living in Abbotts Way, Monks Close & Penstone Park.

Events and Services this week

Church will be closed this week apart from:

Mon 2nd Nov: 11am All Souls Requiem Mass followed by refreshments.
6pm Chi Kung.

Wed 4th Nov: 8am Ecumenical Morning Prayer followed by Breakfast.
11am Mass and Refreshments.
2pm Social afternoon @ St Peter's.

Fri 6th Nov: 11am Chi Kung.

Sat 7th Nov: 9-4.30pm Day of Prayer.

Sun 8th Nov: 10.30am Sung Mass with Act of Remembrance.
3pm Mass at Coombes.

All at St James unless otherwise stated.

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ENTRANCE HYMN *Stand*
NEH197 For all the Saints

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*

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 Sing – God be in my head and All Heaven Declares

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Kneel/Sit*

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
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:
NEH484 The Church's one foundation



EUCHARISTIC 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*

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.

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living that we may come
to those inexpressible joys that you have
prepared for those who truly love 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: Revelation 7:9-end *Sit*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

RESPONSE TO PSALM 34: Those who trust in him will understand truth.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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*
NEH374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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.

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**