

WELCOME



A family church with Jesus at its heart

WELCOME TO OUR 10AM PARISH EUCHARIST WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL



Prayer for Today (Collect)

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 – Ephesians 5:8 – 6:9 (page 978)

⁸ For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Children and Parents ^{6:1} Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Bondservants and Masters ⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Psalm – 30

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”

⁷ By your favour, O LORD, you had established me
as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸ To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:

⁹ “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!”

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Gospel Reading – Luke 10:1-11; 16-20 —

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹"Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."¹⁶ 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: For the Church of Nigeria.

Our Diocese: For the Communications Officer, Lisa Williamson

Our Parish: those who live in Balmoral Courts and 'Epic' youth group.

Those known to us who are sick and suffering and all who minister to their needs. And also, by name: Cara Holden-Williams, Iren and family, Jenny Gage, Lesley Jones, Janet Hand and Richard Goodsell.

Those we pray for in our monthly service: Jayne Bosworth, RB, Niraj Haria, Nick Hancock, Janet Hand, Jean Hawkey, Jan and Roger, Clare Jee, Mark Mckeown, Shirley, Beryl Reeves, John, Zoe and Jodie Spearman, Elaine Tugwell, Linda Wallis & Daphne Whyte.

We commend to you those known and loved by us who have recently died –

And on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember:

William Durrant ^{6th}, Bobby Gledsdale, Hilda Rutherford, Father Michael Porteous ^{7th}, Jack Harris, Peter Elliot ^{9th} & Dorothy Chisholm ^{10th}.

Church Family News:

Post-Service Refreshments - We'd love for you to stay and chat!

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Centre immediately following the service. It's a great opportunity to connect with one another.

Bible Study - Join us this Wednesday at 11am at the Rectory (23 Windmill Close) or 7.45pm at 11 Windsor Close for our final Bible study on Ephesians.

.... More Church Family News:

Post-Service Prayer - If you would appreciate a time of prayer, a member of our prayer team will be available in the Old Church after the service. They would be delighted to pray with you and for you in a quiet and confidential setting.

Bake off postponed! – We're sorry to announce that we have postponed the St. Peter's Bake Off. Keep an eye out for a new date in the future.

Saturday Morning Bible Training Course in Hove – Starting in September. To find out more visit sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk or pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

Free Lunchtime Concert – Saturday 12th July at 1.10pm - Rachel Smith (Piano) and Paul Gregory (Guitar). Free refreshments afterwards. Donations welcome towards future concerts.

Confirmation – 8th October at St. Julian's, Kingston Buci (Shoreham). If you would like to find out more, please speak to Rev Tim or Rev Jan.

Hangleton and West Blatchington Foodbank - The Foodbank is currently in need of the following items: Loing life semi-skimmed milk, Tinned pulses and Tinned custard.