



**The Parish Church of St. Peter  
West Blatchington**  
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**14th October 2018**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

Mass Setting: St Thomas Mass

Hymns: 393; 368\*; 294; 395\*; 420; (\* denotes from yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Eucharist

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Centre after the service.

☞ **The Collect** - God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ **First Reading - Job 23. 1-9, 16-17** - Then Job answered: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

☞ **Psalm Response** - 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

☞ **Second Reading - Hebrews 4. 12-16** - Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us

hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

✠ **Gospel Reading -Mark 10. 17-31** —As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.” ’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

***For our prayers:***

***The Anglican Communion:*** The Most Revd John Davies Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Swansea and Brecon

***Our Diocese:*** Children and Youth Workers around the Diocese: Dan Jenkins, Dio. Youth Officer; Irene Small, Children and Family Work Adviser

***Our Parish:*** especially those who live in King George VI Mansions and Edward Close and for the Fundraising and Social Committee.

***The sick and those in any kind of need:*** Alex, Ann Moore, Chris, Georgina Watts, Julia Knight, Julie Wofford, Margaret Steer, Vera Morl, Peter Chapman, Roy Light, Stephen, LC, Lavinia Barley, Laurence Jeffery, George Bennett, Rebecca Swyer, Margaret Dolle, Wendy Colyer, Elaine Westgate, Christine

Browning, Marion Langton, John Lockyer, Isabel Batchelor, Derek Pearce, Ann O'Neil, Richard Stanley, Daphne Button.

***Those in need of continual prayer:*** Daphne Bridle, Cathy Carter, Jackie Wood, Fr Keith Wood, Jill English, Katie Conway, Linda Wallis, Will Newman.

**We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember:** Mark Richardson 14th, Billy Butler, David Hinde, Clifford Blinkhorn, Jack Rutherford, Gwyneth Loadman 15th, Guy Elliott, Ann Geering, Harry Johnson, Charles Evans 16th, Dick Mitchell 17th, Jessie Miles 18th, Ada Brown, Bernard Wilson, Pauline Leverton 20th

### **Pew News**

**St Peter's Pastoral Care Group** - Our Pastoral Group exists to offer entirely confidential help and support on any pastoral matter. Perhaps you would like a friendly visitor for a good chat now and then, help with transport, a name included in our prayer list at Church, some professional advice which we can help find, or an offer of Communion at home? Please contact, in the first instance, Carol Gander on 01273 555414.

**Charity for the Month** - We are supporting the Hangleton and West Blatchington Foodbank as our charity for October. Donation boxes are at the back of Church should you wish to contribute.

**Friday Coffee Mornings** - They will now be held on the first Friday of every month only. Sign up sheet at the back of Church is you are able to help. Please come along and join us for conversation and friendship.

**ECO Church** - Are you interested in helping our Church become ECO friendly. We are looking for a small team of volunteers to help take our Church forward as becoming ECO friendly, together with other Churches in the Diocese. Please speak to Father Daniel if it is something you may be interested in or would like to know more about it. Many thanks.

**Social and Fundraising Meeting** - Everyone is welcome to join us at the Rectory on Thursday 22nd November at 8pm for our Social and Fundraising Meeting. Please do come along.

**Messy Church** - Our next Messy Church is today at 4pm in our Community Centre. All welcome. We hope to see you there!

**The Acabellas Concert** - We regret that this Friday concert has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Family Disco** - To be held on Saturday 10th November at 6pm in the Community Centre, with our very own DJ Xavier. Entrance is £3 per person. Everyone welcome.

**No Wednesday Service** - Father Daniel is attending a two day training course at Church House on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Therefore there will be no Wednesday morning communion service this week.

### ***This Week at St Peter's***

#### **Sunday 14th** **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00 Parish Eucharist (No Sunday School)**

(Readings: Job 23. 1-9, 16-17, Hebrews 4. 12-16, Mark 10. 17-31)

16.00 Messy Church

#### **Monday 15th October**

16.30 Junior Choir

#### **Tuesday 16th**

**19.30 Eucharist**

#### **Wednesday 17th**

12.00-14.00 Hangleton & West Blatchington Food Bank at St George's

#### **Sunday 21st** **Twenty First Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00 Parish Eucharist (No Sunday School)**

(Readings: Job 38. 1-7, 34-41, Hebrews 5. 1-10, Mark 10. 35-45)