



**The Parish Church of St. Peter  
West Blatchington**  
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**21st October 2018**  
**Twenty First Sunday after Trinity**

Mass Setting: St Thomas Mass  
Hymns: 439 (omit 3-4); 92; 276; 431; 433 (omit 4-5)  
(\* denotes from yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Eucharist

Please join us for refreshments at the back of Church after the service.

☞ **The Collect** - Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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** - Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ **First Reading - Job 38. 1-7, 34-41** - Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, "Here we are"? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? 'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

☞ **Psalm Response** – "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth". (NEH 537)

☞ **Second Reading** – **Hebrews 5. 1-10** - Every high priest chosen from among

mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him. 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### ☞ **Gospel Reading -Mark 10. 35-45**

***For our prayers:***

***The Anglican Communion:*** The Church of the Province of West Africa.

***Our Diocese:*** The Apostolic Life Team

***Our Parish:*** especially those who live in Meadway Crescent and for the Gardening team

***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, 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, Audrey Scarborough, Ethan Rogers.

***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:*** William Bickers, Ernie Harris 21st, Ron Turner 22nd, Roy Grice, Gordon McArthur, Kathleen Monk 24th, John Duncan 25th, Rex Bull 26th, Judy Whelan 27th

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**Bible Study** - Will commence again on Monday 12th November at 7.30pm and fortnightly thereafter. On this occasion it will be held at 81 Queen Victoria Avenue, and thereafter at Gill and Michael Evans' home. Please do come along.

**Annual Leave** - Father Daniel is on annual leave on the afternoon of Wednesday 24th October returning on Saturday 27th October

**Bible Sunday** - On Sunday 28th October we will be keeping Bible Sunday. I would like to invite you to bring along your personal Bible which I will bless during the service. Fr Daniel

**Hand Made Christmas Cards** - Pam Evans has once again made some beautiful hand sewn Christmas cards to help raise funds for our Church. Each one takes between one and two hours to make. They are for sale at the back of Church at £2 each. Please place the money in the collection box. Thank you Pam.

**Thank you** - Dear All, Thank you so much for our lovely 'send off ' on 30th September and the wonderful cards, comments and beautiful picture of the church.

The love, the caring and the feeling of being part of a family has always meant a lot to us. As you know St.Peter's will always have a very special place in our hearts. If any of you venture West, there will always be an open door and a very warm welcome to you all. Thanking you all once again. Our love and blessings,  
Jane and Michael xx

**This Week at St Peter'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)

**Tuesday 23rd**

**19.30 Eucharist**

**Wednesday 24th**

**10.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

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

**Thursday 25th**

10.30 Ladies Group coffee morning at Maggie Keeling's home

**Sunday 28th**  
**Last Sunday of Trinity**

**10.00 Parish Eucharist (with Sunday School)**

(Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-11, 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5, John 5. 36b-47)