



**The Parish Church of St. Peter  
West Blatchington**  
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**10th March 2019**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

Mass Setting: New English Folk Mass

Hymns: 67; 357; 424; 396\*; 393; (\* denotes from yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Eucharist

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

☞ **The Collect** - Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

☞ **First Reading - Deuteronomy 26. 1-11** — When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

☞ **Psalm Response** - 'You are my God in whom I trust.'

☞ **Second Reading - Romans 10. 8b-13** - But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 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.'

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 4. 1-13**

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***For our prayers:***

***The Anglican Communion:*** The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo and Bishop of Kindu

***Our Diocese:*** Human Resources, Tash Islam, HR Officer

***Our Parish:*** especially those who live in Clarke Avenue and for the Friday morning coffee drop in

***The sick and those in any kind of need:*** Alex, Chris, Margaret Steer, Roy Light, LC, Laurence Jeffery, Wendy Colyer, Marion Langton, Ann O'Neil, Daphne Button, Sophie, May Parry, Fr Keith Wood, Daphne Bridle, Ray Batchelor, Brian Roach.

***Those in need of continual prayer:*** Cathy Carter, Jackie Wood, Linda Wallis, Will Newman, Georgina Watts, Christine Browning, Isabel Batchelor, George Bennett, Peter Chapman, Margaret Dolle.

***We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed:*** Julie Wofford, Dave Funnell **and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember:** Les Silverthorne, Dorothy Wiles, Michael Blakeney 10th, Maisie Chambers 12th, Brenda Brewin, Ann Harrington 14th, Caroline Garbutt 16th

## 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.

**Friday Coffee Mornings** - They will now be held on the first Friday of every month only. Sign up sheet at the back of Church if you are able to help. Please come along and join us for conversation and friendship between 10.30am and 12pm.

**Charity of the Month** - We are supporting the Allsorts Dog Rescue as our charity for March. Information on the charity, together with donation boxes, are at the back of Church, should you wish to contribute.

**Lent Course** - Father Daniel is off sick at the moment, however the lent courses will continue this week as planned with Jonathan Cooke leading the Tuesday evening course and William Holden the Wednesday morning, but it will be in Church. Please support them.

**Preparation of the new Electoral Roll** - The Electoral Roll is due to be revised this year. The new Electoral Roll must be completed at least two weeks before the Annual Parochial Church meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April. All Church members need to complete an application form if they wish to be included in the new Electoral Roll. If you are not included in the new Electoral Roll you will not be eligible to vote at the APCM. Application forms can be found at the back of the old Church. Please give completed forms to me or David Keeling by 17th March. Thank you.  
Pam Miles - 01273 552744

**Messy Church** - We regret that today's planned session has been cancelled due to a lack of volunteers to run it. Sincere apologies.

**Friday Lunchtime Concert** - Our next concert is on the 22nd March at 1.10pm - Musicians of Roedean School. Free entrance with refreshments provided.

**Blue Jeans Saturday** - Our next Churchyard tidy up is Saturday 23rd March. We would be delighted for any help you can give. Please turn up from 10am with any gardening equipment you have. Bacon sandwiches and soup provided. Hope to see you.

**Film Night** - We are showing 'Miracles from Heaven' on the big screen in the Community Centre on Saturday 30th March at 7.30pm. Admittance is £5 per person and includes a hot drink and biscuits. Pay on the door. Bring your hankies!!

**This Week at St Peter's**

**Sunday 10th March**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

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

(Readings:Deuteronomy 26. 1-11, Romans 10. 8b-13, Luke 4. 1-13)

**Tuesday 12th**

**19.30 Eucharist**

20.15 Lent Group in Church

**Wednesday 13th**

**10.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

11.00 Lent Group in Church

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

**Thursday 14th**

10.30 Ladies Group AGM at Alexandra Court

**Sunday 17th March**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**

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

(Readings:Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18, Philipians 3. 17-4.1, Luke 13. 31-35)