



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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3rd March 2019
The Sunday Next Before Lent

Mass Setting: Soli Mass

Hymns: 178; 210*; sheet, 25*; 378* (* denotes from yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Family Eucharist

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

☞ **The Collect** - Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

☞ **First Reading - 2 Corinthians 3. 12 - 4.2** — Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 9. 28-36** - Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was

saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

✠ **Post Communion Prayer** - Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The Iglesia Anglican de Chile, The Most Revd Hector (Tito) Zavala Munoz - Bishop of Santiago and Primate

Our Diocese: Spiritual Directors in the Diocese

Our Parish: especially those who live in Burwash Road and Charles Close and for our cleaner Sadie and the brass polishers

The sick and those in any kind of need: Alex, Chris, Margaret Steer, Peter Chapman, Roy Light, LC, Laurence Jeffery, Margaret Dolle, Wendy Colyer, Marion Langton, Ann O'Neil, Daphne Button, Audrey Scarborough, Sophie, May Parry, Fr Keith Wood, Daphne Bridle.

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

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: Julie Wofford, **and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember:** Bruce Richardson, Albert Watts, Bob Cooke (priest) 3rd, Peggy Boreham, Allie Tate, Olga Jeffery 4th, Jack Sharman, May Wilson, Joy Terry 6th, Charles Edgar Howlett (priest), Philip Gough 7th, John Brewin 8th

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.

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 28th 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

Lent Courses - Father Daniel will once again be running a Lent course in 2019. The dates are as follows:- Tuesdays at 8.15pm (in church) and Wednesdays at 11am (at the rectory) on the following dates:
Tuesday: 12th March, 19th March, 26th March, 2nd April and 9th April
Weds: 13th March, 20th March, 27th March, 3rd April and 10th April
Sign up sheet at the back of Church.

Messy Church - Our next date for Messy Church is Sunday 10th March at 4pm in our Community centre. A sign up list is at the back of Church if you are able to help with some food. Many thanks.

Keynotes - The March edition is out now and available for collection at the back of Church.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 3rd March
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10.00 Family Eucharist (No Sunday School)
(Readings: 2 Corinthians 3. 12- 4.2, Luke 9. 28-36)

Monday 6th

16.30 Junior Choir
19.30 Bible Study

Tuesday 5th

19.30 Eucharist

Wednesday 6th

10.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
12.00-14.00 Hangleton & West Blatchington Food Bank at St George'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)
16.00 Messy Church