



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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14th April 2019
Palm Sunday

Mass Setting: New English Folk Mass
Hymns: 90(vs. 1,2,3); Anthem, 95; 96;

Welcome to St Peter's Eucharist with Celebrant Father John Joyce
Please join us for refreshments in the Community Centre after the service.

☞ **The Collect** - Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 - Isaiah 50. 4-9a**— The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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

☞ **Second Reading - Philippians 2. 5-11** - Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 22. 14-23.56**

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem and the Middle East and Archbishop in Jerusalem.

Our Diocese: The Apostolic Life Team

Our Parish: especially those who live in Edward Avenue and for the Pastoral Care Committee

The sick and those in any kind of need: Alex, Chris, LC, Laurence Jeffery, Wendy Colyer, Marion Langton, Ann O'Neil, Daphne Button, Sophie, Fr Keith Wood, Daphne Bridle, Ray Batchelor, David Keeling, Father Daniel, Zoe Smith and family, Shirley Axten.

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

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember: Mary Bickers 15th, Jim Harwood 16th, Irene Sellwood 18th

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 April. Information on the charity, together with donation boxes, are at the back of Church, should you wish to contribute.

Lent Course - This is the final session of the Tuesday evening Lent Course. Many thanks to both Jonathan Cooke and William Holden for keeping these courses going in the absence of Father Daniel.

Year End Accounts and Activities Booklet - They have been printed and are ready for collection at the back of Church. They are to be read before the APCM on Sunday 28th April after the 10am Eucharist. Everyone is welcome to attend and the meeting will be chaired by William Holden.

Morning Prayer - We regret that there will be no morning prayer on Wednesday this week.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 14th

Palm Sunday

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)

(Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-9a, Philippians 2. 5-11, Luke 22. 13-23.end)

Tuesday 16th

19.30 Evening Prayer

20.00 Lent Group in Church

Wednesday 17th

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

Thursday 18th

19.30 Maundy Thursday Eucharist

Friday 19th

10.30 Children's Stations of the Cross followed by hot cross buns

12.00 Good Friday Liturgy followed by a vigil at the Foot of the Cross

Saturday 20th

19.30 First Eucharist of Easter

Sunday 21st

Easter Day

10.00 Family Eucharist (No Sunday School)

(Readings: Acts 10. 34-43, John 20. 1-18)