



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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21st April 2019
Easter Day

Mass Setting: Soli Mass

Hymns: 110; 332*; Anthem; 330*; 125*; 120; (*denotes from the yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Family Eucharist with Celebrant Erika Howard

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

☞ **The Collect** - Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

☞ **First Reading - Acts 10. 34-43**— Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

☞ **Gospel Reading - John 20. 1-18** - Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with

the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabboni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

✠ **Post Communion Prayer** - God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One

Our Diocese: Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester and his office.

Our Parish: especially those who live in Elizabeth Avenue and Elizabeth Close for the Readers and Intercessors

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: Maria Brunsdon, Peter Ratty, Jean Theobald 21st, Eve Elliott, Richard Manahai, Des Way 22nd, Herbert Frederick Friess, Priest 23rd, Bron Thorpe, Michael Lee 24th, Michael Goatcher 25th, Beverley Taylor 26th

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.

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 to which everyone is welcome to attend and will be chaired by William Holden.

Evening Prayer - We regret there will be no evening prayer on Tuesday this week.

Church Opening - We will once again be opening our doors on Sunday afternoons between 3.30pm & 5.00pm beginning on the 5th May. A sign up sheet is at the back of Church if you are able to help man the Church. Your support would be much appreciated.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 21st
Easter Day

10.00 Family Eucharist (No Sunday School)

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

Wednesday 24th

10.00 Morning Prayer

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

Thursday 25th

10.30 - Ladies Group - coffee morning at Gill's home

Sunday 28th
Second Sunday of Easter

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)

(Readings: Acts 5. 27-32, Revelation 1. 4-8, John 20. 19-31)

11.15 APCM in Church