



**The Parish Church of St. Peter  
West Blatchington**  
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**5th May 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Mass Setting: Soli Mass

Hymns: 333\*; 75\*; 184\*; 175\*; 69\*; 219\*; (\*denotes from the yellow hymnal)  
Welcome to St Peter's Family Eucharist with Father Dan Inman  
and Uniformed Groups.

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

☞ **The Collect** - Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 - Acts 9. 1-6**— In Jerusalem Saul was still trying to frighten the followers of the Lord by saying he would kill them. So he went to the high priest and asked him to write letters to the synagogues in the city of Damascus. Saul wanted the high priest to give him the authority to find people in Damascus who were followers of Christ's Way. If he found any there, men or women, he would arrest them and bring them back to Jerusalem. So Saul went to Damascus. As he came near the city, a bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. Saul fell to the ground. He heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul! Why are you doing things against me?" Saul said, "Who are you, Lord?" The voice answered, "I am Jesus. I am the One you are trying to hurt. Get up now and go into the city. Someone there will tell you what you must do."

☞ **Gospel Reading - John 21. 1-19**—After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some

clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

***For our prayers:***

***The Anglican Communion:*** for the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

***Our Diocese:*** Bishop Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes and Sophie Perring, PA

***Our Parish:*** especially those who live in Fallowfield Crescent and for St George's RC Church

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

***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:** Howard Barratt and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember: Cecil Chisholm (Priest) 7th, Eleanor Wilson, Vera Stephens 8th, Lilian Blinkhorn 9th

### **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 Off The Fence as our charity for May. Information on the charity, together with donation boxes, are at the back of Church, should you wish to contribute.

**APCM** - Thank you to everyone that attended the Annual Parochial Church Meeting last Sunday and to William for chairing it. A copy of the reports will appear in next Month's Keynotes.

**Church Opening** - We will once again be opening our doors on Sunday afternoons between 3.30pm & 5.00pm beginning today. 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.

**Lunchtime Concert** - Our next free concert is on Saturday 18th May at 1.10pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome Kane Taylor, guitarist. It will be his first performance at St Peter's. We hope you can join us.

**Messy Church** - Our next Messy Church will be on Sunday 19th May at 4pm in our Community Centre. All welcome! There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church if you are able to help provide some food. Thank you.

**Rogation Sunday** - We will be 'beating the bounds' again this year on Sunday 26th May, starting at 2pm outside Church. It will be a lovely walk around our Parish, followed by afternoon tea in the Community Centre. All welcome, including dogs. Hope you can join us.

**Faith Magazine** - There are 4 copies available at the back of Church which we hope you will read and includes an article on the Reverend Erika Howard. Please return the copy once you have read it or pass it onto someone else. Many thanks

***This Week at St Peter's***

**Sunday 5th**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**10.00 Family Eucharist with Uniformed Groups (No Sunday School)**  
(Readings: Acts 9. 1-6, John 21. 1-19)

**Tuesday 7th**

**19.30 Evening Prayer**

**Wednesday 8th**

**10.00 Morning Prayer**  
12.00-14.00 Hangleton & West Blatchington Food Bank at St George's

**Thursday 9th**

10.30 Ladies Group - coffee at Jane Cummings' house

**Sunday 12th**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**10.00 Parish Eucharist (with Sunday School)**  
(Readings: Acts 9. 36-43, Revelation 7. 9-17, John 10. 22-30)