



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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16th June 2019
Trinity Sunday

Mass Setting: Trinity Mass

Hymns: 146; 358; anthem; 419; sheet; ; (*denotes from the yellow hymnal)

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, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 - Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31** — Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

☞ **Psalm Response** – NEH 535

☞ **Second Reading - Romans 5. 1-5** – Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character,

and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

☞ **Gospel Reading - John 16. 12-15**— I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan and Primate of all Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja

Our Diocese: The Accounts Team; Catherine Dawkins, John Kemp, Peter Lovett and Hannah Heron

Our Parish: especially those who live in Holmes Avenue and for our young people

The sick and those in any kind of need: Shirley Axton, Daphne Bridle, Wendy Colyer, Fr. Daniel, Zoe Smith and Family, Jan and Roger, Audrey Scarborough, Shirley Peters.

Those in need of continual prayer: Laurence Jeffery, Ann O'Neil, Sophie, Cathy Carter, Linda Wallis, Georgina Watts, Christine Browning, 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: Margaret Diplock 16th, Agnes Granshaw 17th, Neil Collett 18th, Jim Howlett, Rose Robinson 20th, Leslie Stening, Ruby Reilly, Harriet Hodson (benefactor, restorer of St Peter's) 21st, Stan Stayte, Peggy Plummer, David Holt 22nd.

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

Church Opening - We will once again be opening our doors on Sunday afternoons between 3.30pm & 5.00pm for the Summer. 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.

Confirmation Service - Please keep our four candidates in your prayers who are undertaking Confirmation classes at the moment. Xavier, Bethany, Francesca & Izzy. They will be confirmed at a service on Sunday 30th June at 4pm here at St Peter's with Bishop Richard Jackson as celebrant. We hope to see you all at the service.

Messy Church - Our next session is on Sunday 23rd June at 4pm in our Community Centre. Everyone welcome! There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church if you are able to help with some food. Thank you.

Summer Fair - Thank you to Zanita and her merry band of helpers for such a wonderful fair again this year. It was a joyous occasion and raised over £2200 towards Church funds.

Favourite Hymns - There are some separate fliers for you to list your top 3 favourite hymns. Please place them in the basket at the back of Church. We will choose at least one of the hymns to be sung at the Sunday services. Thank you.

Tuesday Evening - Father Keith Perkington has kindly agreed to celebrate the Eucharist with us this coming Tuesday at 7.30pm. This is something he will try to do once a month, at all other times it will be Evening Prayer. Please do come along if you can.

Translation of the anthem: High and blessed Trinity, by us always adored. Glorious Trinity, marvellous unity, you are savoury manna and all that we can desire.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 16th June
Trinity Sunday

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)

(Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31, Romans 5. 1-5, John 16. 12-15)

Tuesday 18th

19.30 Eucharist

Wednesday 19th

10.00 Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 23rd June
First Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist (No Sunday School)

(Readings: Kings 19. 1-4, 5-7, 8-15a, Galatians 3. 23-29, Luke 8. 26-39)

16.00 Messy Church