



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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23rd June 2019
Corpus Christi

Mass Setting: The New People's Mass

Hymns: 184*; 307; Anthem; 308; 271; (*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** - Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

☞ **First Reading - Genesis 14. 18-20**— And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

☞ **Psalm Response** - 'I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.'

☞ **Second Reading -1 Corinthians 11. 23-26** - For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

☞ **Gospel Reading - John 6. 51-58**—I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so

whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The United Church of North India, The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI and Bishop of Jabalpur

Our Diocese: The Diocesan Safeguarding Team

Our Parish: especially those who live in King George VI Avenue and Drive and for the baptism and confirmation candidates

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: Alex, Chris, Marion Langton, LC, Daphne Button, Jacky Wood, Will Newman, Margaret Steer, George Bennett, Isabel Batchelor

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember: Lilian Tollady 23rd, Phyllis Bickers, Ruth Smith 24th, Fred King 25th, Wallace Durrant 26th, Joy Watts 27th, Pat Frost, Dick Kensett, Kay Robinson 29th

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. A buffet with refreshments will be served in the Community Centre after the service. We hope you will join us.

Messy Church - Our next session is today, Sunday 23rd June at 4pm in our Community Centre. Everyone welcome!

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.

Generation Games! - Time to get on board. Please join us on Monday 1st July, 2019 at Bishop Hannington Lounge 10.45 to 11.45 for an hour of fun playing board games, chatting and getting to know each other over a cup of tea or coffee. The children from year 4 at Aldrington School want to get to know their friends across the generations.

St Peter's Library - We now have a library at the back of Church. Please help yourself to any books or DVDs you would like to borrow and return them for someone else to enjoy. It is a little empty at the moment, so if you have any books you are happy to lend, please place them on the shelves. Many thanks.

Spoken Eucharist - Next Sunday 30th June, we will have a spoken Eucharist with the Reverend Erika Howard beginning at the later time of 10.30am. The choir will instead be joining us for the confirmation and baptism service at 4pm.

Deanery Synod - Everyone is welcome to attend the next meeting on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30pm at Bishop Hannington Church. It is part of Bishop Richard's Deanery Visitation. No need to book, just turn up.

No Evening Prayer - There will be no Evening Prayer this Tuesday the 25th June as the Jonathan Cooke is being sworn in at the new Churchwardens service.

Eucharist - Bishop Richard will be celebrating the Eucharist with us on Tuesday 2nd July at 12.00 Midday in Church. Everyone welcome. Please join us if you can.

Foodbank - Our shelves are pretty well empty. We have no cereal, meat, fish, juice, baked beans, vegetable soup, tinned pulses, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, cook- in sauces, pasta sauces, coffee, tea, sugar, rice pudding, custard, noodles, sweet snacks, eg chocolate, UHT milk, long life juice, shower gel, shampoo. Any donation would be gratefully received.

Translation of Anthem - Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered and sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 23rd June **Corpus Christi**

10.00 Parish Eucharist (No Sunday School)

(Readings: Genesis 14. 18-20, 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26, John 6. 51-58)

16.00 Messy Church

Wednesday 26th

10.00 Morning Prayer

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

Thursday 27th

12.30 Ladies Group - Charity lunch at Maggie Keeling's

Sunday 30th June **St Peter Our Patronal Festival**

10.30 Spoken Parish Eucharist (No Sunday School)

(Readings: Acts 12. 1-11, 1 Peter 2. 19-25, Matthew 16. 13-19)

16.00 Confirmation and Baptism service with the Bishop of Lewes

