



**The Parish Church of St. Peter  
West Blatchington**  
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**9th June 2019**  
**Pentecost**

Mass Setting: St Thomas Mass

Hymns: 137, 537, 342, 296, 25\*, 45\*; (\*denotes from the yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Eucharist with Celebrant Father Dan Inman

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

☞ **The Collect** - God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

☞ **First Reading - Acts 2. 1-21**—When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth

below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

☞ **Second Reading - Romans 8. 4-17** - For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

☞ **Gospel Reading - John 14. 8-17, 25-27**— Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***For our prayers:***

***The Anglican Communion:*** The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) - The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

**Our Diocese:** All Hospital and Hospice Chaplains within the Diocese

**Our Parish:** especially those who live in Henfield Way and for the Ladies Social Group

**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:** Anna Turner, Hilda McArthur 9th, Jack Blomfield 10th, Vera Langstone 12th, Tom Ward 14th, Bob Still 15th.

### **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.

**St Peter's Library** - I would like to set up a Library at the back of Church for borrowing Books and DVDs. If anyone has any appropriate books or DVDs that you would like to share, please pass them to Mandy Gander. Thank you.

**Confirmation Service** - Please keep our four candidates in your prayers who are undertaking Confirmation classes at the moment. Xavier, Bethany, Franchesca &

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.

**Free Concert** - Our next concert is on Saturday 15th June at 2pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome back The Acabellas. Refreshments will be provided.

**AED Training** - A short familiarisation talk on our new automated external defibrillator (AED) will be held after the Sunday service today (lasting 15-20 mins), to give anyone the confidence in its use. Please stay if you are able. Thank you.

**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.

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

#### **Sunday 9th June** **Pentecost**

#### **10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)**

(Readings: Acts 2. 1-21, Romans 8. 14-17, John 14. 8-17, 25-27)

#### **Tuesday 11th**

#### **19.30 Evening Prayer**

#### **Wednesday 12th**

#### **10.00 Morning Prayer**

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

#### **Thursday 13th**

10.30 Ladies Group - Coffee at Sandy's home

#### **Saturday 15th**

14.00 Free Concert - The Acabellas

#### **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)