



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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21st July 2019
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Mass Setting: The New People's Mass

Hymns: 385; 220*; 424 (omit v3); 387*; 226*; (*denotes from the yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Parish Eucharist with celebrant Reverend Richard Tuset

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

☞ **The Collect** - Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

☞ **First Reading - Amos 8. 1-12**

☞ **Psalm Response** - "I trust in the goodness of God for ever."

☞ **Second Reading - Colossians 1. 15-28** - He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God

chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 10. 38-42** - Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Shyira

Our Diocese: for the work of the Cathedral: Stephen Waine, the Dean; Tim Schofield, the Precentor; The Vergers and staff of the Cathedral

Our Parish: especially those who live in Nevill Road and for the cleaner and brass polishers

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, John Blackwell.

Those in need of continual prayer: Alex, Chris, Marion Langton, LC, Daphne Button, Jacky Wood, Will Newman, Margaret Steer, Isabel Batchelor

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember: George Bennett, Barbara Holden 21st, Alastair Leask 22nd, Babs Howard, Barry Loadsman, Vi Slinn 25th, Mary Clare 27th

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 Hospice at Home as our charity for July. 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 - 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 appropriate books or DVDs you are happy to lend, please place them on the shelves. Many thanks.

Sacristan - We are now in desperate need of at least 2 people to join our team, with training starting now and joining the team from January. The job entails setting up the Church ready for the Sunday service. It takes a maximum of 1 hour once a month and can be done on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Please see either Mandy or Keith if you can help. Thank you.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 21st July
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)
(Readings: Amos 8. 1-12, Colossians 1. 15-28, Luke 10. 38-42)

Tuesday 23rd

19.30 Evening Prayer
20.00 PCC Meeting

Wednesday 24th

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

Sunday 28th July
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)
(Readings: Hosea 1. 2-10, Colossians 2. 6-19, Luke 11. 1-13)