



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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**30th June 2019
Patronal Festival**

Welcome to St Peter's Said Eucharist with Celebrant Reverend Erika Howard
Please join us for refreshments in the Community Centre after the service.

☞ **The Collect** - Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

☞ **First Reading - Acts 12.1-11**

☞ **Psalm Response** –“Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good”

☞ **Second Reading -1 Peter 2. 19-25**— For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

☞ **Gospel Reading - Matthew 16. 13-19**— Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

☞ **Post Communion Prayer** - Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The United Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar and Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Our Diocese: Retired Clergy wives and widows

Our Parish: especially those who live in King George VI Mansions and Edward Close and for the 'Bloomers' flowers 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: 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: Daisy Channer 30th, Lionel Crawshaw 1st July, Joyce Grundy 4th, Minnie Priddis, Frank Lynn, Peggy Johnson 5th, William Durrant 6th

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 being confirmed today at 4pm - Xavier, Bethany, Francesca & Izzy. Bishop Richard Jackson will be the celebrant. A buffet with refreshments will be served in the Community Centre after the service. We hope you will join us.

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 appropriate books or DVDs you are happy to lend, please place them on the shelves. Many thanks.

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 coming Tuesday the 2nd July. Instead you are welcome to join Bishop Richard who will be celebrating the Eucharist with us at 12.00 Midday on that day. 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.

A Date for your Diaries - Thursday 24th October at 7.30pm. We will have our Social and Fundraising Planning Meeting. Venue yet to be decided. Please put the date in your diary and come along to the meeting with some new ideas and suggestions as to what events we could have in 2020. Thank you.

Free Lunchtime Concert - We are delighted to welcome back Freddie Hand on Friday 19th July at 1.10pm. The concert will be in Church with refreshments served afterwards. Not to be missed!

This Week at St Peter'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)

12.00 Kye & Iyla Shepherd-Payne Baptism

16.00 Confirmation and Baptism service with the Bishop of Lewes

Monday 1st July

16.00 Baptism service for Ryan Payne and Elina Boothby

Tuesday 2nd

12.00 Parish Eucharist with Bishop Richard Jackson

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 7th July **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 Family Eucharist with Uniformed Group (No Sunday School)

(Readings: 2 Kings 5. 1-14, Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20)

