



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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4th August 2019
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Mass Setting: Soli Mass

Hymns: 339; 234; 195*; 25*; 163; (*denotes from the yellow hymnal)

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

☞ **The Collect** - Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 - Hosea 11. 1-11** - When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 12. 13-21** - Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should

I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

✠ **Post Communion Prayer** - Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The Province of South East Asia. The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing - Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of West Malaysia

Our Diocese: The Bishop's Council setting policy and strategy for the Diocese

Our Parish: especially those who live in Nevill Place and Nevill Gardens and for the Fundraising and Social Committee

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: Cathy Carter
and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember: Eva Hand, Philip Baldwin 4th, Gladys Ethel Maglennon 5th, Sam Small 7th, Dame Jean Rivett-Drake 8th, Glenda Grice, Eileen Marchant, Shirley Thaxter 10th

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 August. Information on the charity, together with donation boxes, are at the back of Church, should you wish to contribute. For every £1 collected, the Church will double the money to send to the charity.

Church Opening - Our doors are now open 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.

Tuesday Evening Prayer - We regret that due to lack of support, our Tuesday evening prayer will discontinue. However, once a month, Father Keith Perkington will celebrate the Eucharist with us at the usual time of 7.30pm. The dates for your diary are 27th August, 17th September, 15th October, 19th November and 10th December. Please come along and support Father Keith if you are able. Many thanks.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 4th August
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Family Eucharist (No Sunday School)

(Readings: Hosea 11. 1-11, Luke 12. 13-21)

11.15 Burial of Christine Grundy's ashes

Wednesday 7th

10.00 Morning Prayer

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

Thursday 8th

10.30 Ladies Group coffee at Janet's home

Sunday 11th August
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist (No Sunday School)

(Readings: Isaiah 1. 1, 10-20, Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12. 32-40)