



**The Parish Church of St. Peter  
West Blatchington**  
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**1st September 2019**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

Mass Setting: Soli Mass

Hymns: 282\*; 290\*; 34\*; 311\*; 255 ; (\*denotes from the yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Family Eucharist with celebrant Father John Joyce

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

☞ **The Collect** - O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 - Jeremiah 2. 4-13** - Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 14. 1, 7-14** - On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distin-

guished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

✠ **Post Communion Prayer** - Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***For our prayers:***

***The Anglican Communion:*** The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama - Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

***Our Diocese:*** The Diocese of Chichester Academies Trust

***Our Parish:*** especially those who live in Queen Victoria Avenue and for the Parochial Church Council

***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, Isabel Batchelor

***We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed:*** Father Raymond Robinson **and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember:** Jo Butler 2nd, Mark Ansell 4th, Edward Lomax 5th, Joan Rogers, Joan Way 7th

### **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 Hangleton and West Blatchington Foodbank as our charity for September. 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.

**Puppets** - We would like to resurrect Puppets when we return to Sunday School on the 8th September. The practices will take place during Sunday School. It is open to everyone. Let's keep the St Peter's Puppeteers going!

**Father Raymond** - There will be a Requiem Mass for Father Raymonde at 12 noon on Monday 9th September at St Michael and All Angels Church, Victoria Road, Brighton BN1 3FU.

**Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride** - The event will take place this year on Saturday 14th September, between 9am and 5pm. Information on the event together with sponsorship forms are at the back of Church if you would like to take part. You can cycle or walk and may start and finish at any Church, visiting as many or as few as you like. Money raised will be split between St Peter's and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust.

**Messy Church** - Messy Church returns on Sunday 15th September at 4pm in our Community Centre. Food sign up sheet at the back of Church if you are able help towards the buffet. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Free Lunchtime Concert** - Our next concert is on Friday 20th September at 1.10pm - Michael Maine, an organ recital. Refreshments will be provided with donations gratefully received to fund future concerts.

**Bingo and Beetle Drive** - This fundraising event will take place on Saturday 21st September at 7pm in our Community Centre. Adults £5 and children are free. Nibbles included, but please bring your own drinks and glasses. A good fun evening for the whole family. Please do come along and support us.

**Big Birthday Celebration** - Maggie and David would like to invite everyone to join them for drinks and nibbles after church on Sunday 22nd September in the Community Centre to celebrate Maggie's birthday.

**Chichester Cathedral Prayer** - Our parish will be the subject of prayer at Chichester Cathedral on Monday 23rd September at the 8am Holy Communion and the 5.30pm Choral Evensong. We are invited to the Cathedral on that day for a complimentary tea at 4.30pm in the Cloisters Café prior to the Evensong. Also, if there is enough interest, prior to the tea a guided tour of the Cathedral can be arranged. A list will be placed on the table at the back of the Old Church. Numbers will be needed by Monday 16th September.

**Sponsored Family Bike Ride** - Please consider joining us or sponsor someone to raise money to send our Sunday School children to see the Wizard of Oz pantomime at Christmas. The event will take place on Sunday 29th September at 2pm. Meet near the cafe at 2pm. Sponsorship forms are at the back of Church.

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

#### **Sunday 1st September** **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00 Family Eucharist (No Sunday School)**  
(Readings: Jeremiah 2. 4-13, Luke 14. 1, 7-14)

#### **Wednesday 3rd**

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

#### **Friday 6th**

10.30 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church

#### **Sunday 8th September** **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School and Puppets)**  
(Readings: Jeremiah 18. 1-11, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14. 25-33)

