

PewNews

Sunday 31st May
Trinity Sunday



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hove

From the Vicar – These few weeks at the end of May and beginning of June this year are wonderful weeks. Last week we celebrated the baptism and confirmation of ten of our congregation, affirming their faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Next week we welcome children who have been preparing over the past month or so to receive their first communion, participating in the life of the Church. This week, we celebrate God as Trinity – mysterious Godhead, three in one. All these weeks speak about the importance of sharing and celebrating our lives with God and one another. In keeping with this theme next month, we will be launching a conversation with you all. We're building a picture of the incredible range of skills and experience in our church community — so we can understand how people might like to get involved and serve together. There are no right or wrong answers, and everything from 'I bake delicious cakes' to 'I'm a retired surgeon' is equally welcome. Please look out for this from next week – more details to follow.

New to All Saints? Welcome if this is your first visit to All Saints. To find out more about us please speak to one of the clergy or one of the welcome team (wearing badges). Do stay for tea or coffee after the service. We look forward to meeting you.

Donating - No cash? Tap to donate! You can donate by debit or credit card. Choose from the three donation amounts and tap your card on the reader located at the welcome desk, or else you can scan the QR code on the back of this PewNews.

Gift Aid Add value to your donation - If you're a UK taxpayer and don't have a planned giving envelope, please place your donation in a white envelope (available from the welcomers). Remember to fill in your details completely or we cannot claim Gift Aid (a further 25%) on your donation.

Regular Giving Our preferred method of regular giving is via the following link: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/hove-all-saints-hove/>.

Readings this week: Isa. 40. 12-17, 27-end; Ps. 8; 2 Cor. 13. 11-end; Matt. 28. 16-end.

Services this week:

Tues-Thurs 9.00 am – Morning Prayer

Tuesday - 12.30pm - Said Mass

Wednesday - 9.30am - Said Mass

Saturday – 12 noon – Midday prayer

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Parish Notices

Charity Fair in aid of Family Support Work – Saturday 30th May, 10.30 am – 2.00 pm. If you're reading this on Friday 29th, or on the morning of Saturday 30th then come along. There will be arts and craft, games, the stay and play area will be open as will one bread café.

Lunchtime Concerts Our 2026 lunchtime concert series starts on Thursday 4th June and runs through every Thursday 1 - 2pm until 27th August, with a refreshing mix of classical and jazz concerts. The list of performers can be found on our website [Lunchtime Concerts | All Saints Hove](#)

The first concert will be on the 4th June and will be given by our new director of music, Nelson Wong, who will perform music for flute and for organ.

There is a suggested £5 donation to attend the concerts, and One Bread Cafe will be open so you can enjoy a coffee or lunch before or after the concert.

First Communion – We are looking forward to celebrating with those who will be receiving their first communion on the 7th of June, when we will keep the feast of Corpus Christi – thanksgiving for the gift of Holy Communion. Please pray for those who are preparing for this next step of faith, as they continue to explore the faith together, and please come along to support them.

Compline is back. If you are new to faith this service and the content beforehand is designed for you. We meet at 7.00 pm for hot chocolate/other hot drink. Over the next couple of months, we will be thinking about 'The Lord's Prayer' – a foundational prayer in the Christian faith. We finish with compline at 8.00 pm. The remaining dates are: 11th and 25th June; 9th July.

Safeguarding training – A face-to-face session for the Safeguarding Basic Awareness training will take place after Mass at 11:30am on Sunday 5th July.

If you would like to attend, please speak to Ann Joyce (Safeguarding Officer) or Stephanie Kittow (Churchwarden).

All Saints' Font update As you know, the font in the Church has been out of action for several years, because we are unable to confirm the safety of the mechanism which allows the heavy lid to be lifted and raised. I am delighted to say that we have received permission to remove the font lid, which

will be placed on display in the corner behind the font. A new, less elaborate, lighter lid will be carved, and we will once more be able to use the font. We will have a clearer idea of the finishing date in the next few weeks, and will keep you posted.

Easyfundraising Amazing news! **All Saints Church Hove has received £28.50** on this month's Donation Day!

A huge thank you to everyone supporting us. If you haven't joined yet, all your online shopping this year could raise **free donations for us - at no extra cost to you.**

Please sign up to support us on easyfundraising today, it'll take you two minutes, and **we could win a £5,000 donation when you join:**

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-church-hove>

Flowers If you would like to donate towards the lovely flowers on display to mark a special occasion, please speak to one of the Flower Team, Church Wardens or contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Request Forms Prayer request forms are available for those who would like prayer for themselves, or someone they know. These ensure we have the explicit consent of those we name in PewNews and help us check people's progress. Please ask the wardens for a card and return it to a warden, priest, or the office. *Fr Catriona*

For our Prayers Those who are sick: Fleur Boxell; Sue Bonner; Tara Robins; Linda; Trish Abela; Kevin Hill; Judy Greenfield; Linda Clarke and Margaret Forbes; John Hatworth, Sue TB, Jane Stone; Liz Ruane; Christopher; Robert Pendlebury; and for church members receiving home Communion. For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time; Norman Dewick; Peter McMillan; Elsie Collins; Ken Joyce, (*Pr*).

