

PewNews

Sunday 15th March 2026
Mothering Sunday



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hove

From the Vicar – This Sunday we give thanks for the care we receive from ‘Mother Church,’ as well as giving thanks for those who have mothered us. A question to ponder: who are those people for you, and where are those places? It is often a time to go back to a ‘Mother Church’. That could be the Diocesan Cathedral – the Mother Church of any Diocese, or it could be to the place where you were baptised and became part of the family of God.

Within each church family there are those who help to bring us up in the faith, and that works whatever age we are, and however long we’ve been part of the Church. I think of those people who taught me about the Easter garden at St James the Great, or taught me how to read in church, those who provided space to sing at St Olave’s in York, and those who set boundaries and hold me to account. All of these, done with love, and care, help us to grow as people of faith.

We have been blessed recently by families bringing their children for baptism and after Easter there will be a course for adults who feel like this could be a church family for them, to explore baptism and confirmation. One question is how can we grow as a church where we provide this space for others?

Fr Catriona.

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.

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Services this week: **Mon – Thurs** - 9.00am - Morning Prayer
Tuesday - 12.30pm - Said Mass
Wednesday - 9.30am - Said Mass

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Parish Notices

Lent course 2026 – There are two more weeks of the Lent course. The Thursday evening is particularly appropriate if you are new to faith. Dates below.

Sundays after Mass:	Thursdays, 7.00 pm:
15 th March	19 th March
22 nd March	26 th March.

Big Church Clean, Sunday 22nd March – To prepare for Holy Week and Easter we will be doing another Big Church Clean after Mass on Sunday 22nd March. There will be some sort of calories provided along with cleaning materials. All you need to bring is elbow grease.

Palm Sunday, Sunday 29th March – This year we will be starting the Palm Sunday walk from a different spot. The intention is that we will meet at 9.30 am on Grand Avenue Lawns BN3 2LF and walk up to church.

Easter Lilies – There is a tradition at All Saints of having a display of lilies on Easter Day donated by congregation members in memory of loved ones who have died. To make a donation you can use the Sum Up machine and change the app to “Flowers” or speak to one of the wardens if you would like to donate in cash. Please complete the form on the welcome desk to have the name of a loved one added. You can take the lily home after the mass on Easter Day. The deadline for names is Sunday 29th March.

Photography on Easter Day – We are working on updating the website, and as part of this there will be a photographer at the 10.00 am Mass on 5th April to capture the joy of Easter morning at All Saints. We will make sure that there is a space for people who do not wish to be photographed, and there will be no photography during the distribution of communion. *Fr Catriona*.

Holy Week at All Saints – Details of services at All Saints from Palm Sunday to Easter Day:

Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday

8.00 am **BCP Mass Spirit Chapel**
9.30 am **Procession and Choral Mass**

We gather at Grand Avenue Lawns at 9.30 am for the liturgy and blessing of palms, then process to All Saints. Please note the earlier start time.

Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April

9.00 am **Morning Prayer Spirit Chapel**

Monday 30 March – Wednesday 1 April

8.00 pm **Compline Chancel**

Tuesday 31 March

12.30 pm **Mass Spirit Chapel**

Wednesday 1 April

9.30 am **Mass Spirit Chapel**

Thursday 2 April – Maundy Thursday

7.00 pm **Mass of the Last Supper**

8.00 pm **The Watch continuing until midnight**

Friday 3 April – Good Friday

10.00 am **Liturgy of Good Friday for families**

1.30 pm **Liturgy of Good Friday**

Saturday 4 April – Holy Saturday

10.00 am **Preparing the Easter Garden – activity for children and families**

8.00 pm **Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**

Sunday 5 April – Easter Day

8.00 am **BCP Mass Spirit Chapel**

10.00 am **Festal Mass for Easter Day**

Followed by festive refreshments for everyone, and an Easter egg hunt for children.

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; Margaret Forbes; and Rols Ham-Riche; John Hatworth, Sue TB, Jane Stone; Liz Ruane; and for church members receiving home Communion. For those who have recently died: Sylvia; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time; Phyllis Simpson; Richard Capstick, (Pr).



Mass this week – Mothering Sunday



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hope

LENT PROSE

*Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.*

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution. *Hear us, O Lord...*

OPENING HYMN – Sing we of the blessed mother, 241

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

MASS SETTING *Latona/Miss Princeps Pacis* W. Lloyd Webber (1914-82)

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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. **Amen.**

A Reading from the book Exodus

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter

said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Exod. 2. 1-10

PSALM 34. 11-20

- 11 Come, my children, and listen to me; ♦ I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who is there who delights in life ♦ and longs for days to enjoy good things?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil ♦ and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; ♦ seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous ♦
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, ♦
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears them ♦
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted ♦
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous; ♦
from them all will the Lord deliver them.
- 20 He keeps all their bones, ♦ so that not one of them is broken.

A Reading from the letter to the Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Col. 3. 12-17

GRADUAL HYMN - Jesus, good above all other, 487

GOSPEL SENTENCE – This child is the light to enlighten the nations: and the glory of your people Israel.

cf. nunc dimittis

A Reading from the Gospel of Saint John

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

John 19. 25b-27

INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE - Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'

OFFERTORY HYMN – For the beauty of the earth, 253



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ANTHEM – *Song of Mary*, Richard Shephard (1949-2021)

COMMUNION HYMN

1
God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.

2
As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today;
you are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.

3
Thank you that the Church, our Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.

4
Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.

5
God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN – Now thank we all our God, 530

BLESSING

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us:
may God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us:
may God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.
May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**