

From the Vicar

I received an email this week from Fr Levison, who spent time with us over the past year during the final year of his curacy. He wrote:

"I have now received my end-of-Curacy sign-off letter from the Acting Bishop of Chichester. Thank you very much for all your guidance, prayers and support during the last year which was my final year of Curacy. Please convey my gratitude to your Church Wardens, Sacristy Team and Congregation for all their support to me."

Please give thanks in your prayers for Levison and his ministry, and pray for the parish of Moulsecoomb in which he will continue to minister.

In the coming week Catherine will be attending a bishops' advisory panel to discern a calling to train for ordination. Please pray for her in the coming week, as well as those who will discern with her – candidates and panellists. Please note that Catherine will not know for a couple of weeks the outcome of this panel, so please resist the temptation to ask her about it – it is an exciting but also incredibly nerve-racking time! When she is ready to tell everyone, we will make sure to let folk know the outcome.

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:

Tues-Thurs 9.00 am – Morning Prayer

Tuesday - 12.30 pm - Said Mass

Wednesday - 9.30am - Said Mass

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Parish Notices

Pride Service, Friday 31st July – We gather for refreshments from 7.00 pm, with a short service of thanksgiving at 8.00 pm. For those who would like to walk with Christians at Pride, please email me, as we need to let the Christians at Pride coordinator know how many are coming. *Fr Catriona*

Coffee Festival Sunday 9th August - All Saints will be hosting the Brighton Coffee Festival on the second weekend of August. On Sunday 9th Mass will be said in the Spirit Chapel at 8.00 am as usual. If you usually attend the 10.00 am Mass, please note that *we will be joining our neighbours at St John the Baptist at 10.30 am*. There will be no 10.00 am Mass at All Saints.

Lunchtime Concerts - Our 2026 lunchtime concert continues this Thursday 30th July and runs through every Thursday 1 - 2pm until 27th August, with a refreshing mix of classical and jazz concerts. This week we welcome Joss Peach & Josephine Davies presenting a tribute to Jan Garbarek and Keith Jarrett. The list of performers can be found on our website [Lunchtime Concerts | All Saints Hove](#). 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.

Supporting Sunday Ministry - We are currently working hard to recruit volunteers to be chaperones and Sunday ministry assistants for the various children's provisions on Sundays. As the number of children has grown there is a greater need for adult support at this time. Please get in touch with Catherine if you would like to volunteer.

Sunday Ministry and Little Fishes "how to sessions" – If you would like to get involved and take part in the sessions below, please contact Catherine.

Sunday Ministry how to sessions:

Sunday 2nd August: 11:30-12:15

Saturday 15th August: 10:00-11:00

Sunday 16th August: 11:30-12:15

Little Fishes set up sessions:

Sunday 30th August: 11:45-12:30

Sunday 6th September: 11:45-12:30

Clothes Swap sort out day – Tuesday 28th July
9.30am to 3.30pm. Please come along to help out

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.

Easy Fundraising for All Saints - One of the easiest ways to support All Saints Church Hove is to sign up to easyfundraising. Shop with 8,000+ online retailers and brands will donate to us for free. Plus, for a limited time, sign up using the link below and easyfundraising will give us bonus donations.
<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-church-hove/qg1xv8/c2s/j0GibRE4/CE079/textcopy/>

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. For those who have recently died; Patrick Shippand for church members receiving home Communion. For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time; Mary Jensen; Arthur Collins, (*Pr*).

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Today's Mass – 8th Sunday after Trinity



OPENING HYMN

God of grace and God of glory, 448 – tune, GRAFTON

MASS SETTING

Leonard West *Catholic Renewal Eucharist*

THE COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A Reading from the book of Kings

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern

your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?’

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, ‘Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

1 Kings 3. 5-12

PSALM 119. 129-136

- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful; ♦
therefore my soul keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your word gives light; ♦
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath, ♦
as I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, ♦
as is your way with those who love your name.
- 133 Order my steps by your word, ♦
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors ♦
so that I may keep your commandments.
- 135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant ♦
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with streams of water, ♦
because the wicked do not keep your law.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

‘For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom. 8. 26-end

GRADUAL HYMN

The kingdom of God is justice and joy, 591 – tune, HANOVER

GOSPEL SENTENCE

‘Your words are spirit and life: you have the words of eternal life’

John 6. 63, 68

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Gospel of St Matthew

Jesus put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’

He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’

‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’⁵² And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’

Matt. 13. 31-33, 44-52

OFFERTORY HYMN



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- 1 The Church's one foundation
 is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 she is his new creation
 by water and the word:
 from heaven he came and sought her
 to be his holy bride;
 with his own blood he bought her
 and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from every nation,
 yet one o'er all the earth,
 her charter of salvation
 one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 one holy name she blesses,
 partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses,
 with every grace endue
- 3 Mid toil and tribulation
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace for evermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great Church victorious
 shall be the Church at rest.

- 4 Yet she on earth hath union
with God the three in One,
and mystic, sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Words Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76) AURELIA

ANTHEM

E. Bairstow (1874-1946) *Jesu the very thought of thee*

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord, teach us how to pray aright, 98 – tune, ST HUGH

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

The kingdom is upon you, 590 – tune, WOLVERCOTE

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