



The Parish Church of



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<p>Collect</p>	<p>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.</p>

Post Communion	<p>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.</p>
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*** What's on ***	
Tuesday 23rd July	<i>1.00 pm Funeral of Geoffrey Barton (Church - followed by refreshments in the church hall)</i>
Wednesday 24th July	<p><i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall)</i></p> <p><i>10.00 – 12.00 noon Pantry</i></p> <p><i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President: and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</i></p> <p><i>Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10, Psalm 70, Matthew 13:1-9</i></p>
Thursday 25th July	<i>10.30 am Holiday Gathering (Church)</i>
Friday 26th July	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>

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Morning Prayer: 9.00 am Morning Prayer – Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays)

Private Prayer: The church will open for private prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week between 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

Parish Prayer Time (PPT) will meet in the Church on Monday mornings at 9.30 am, (following Morning Prayer). Parish Prayer Time lasts about 40 mins and usually starts with a shared scripture passage or words of encouragement to lead us into prayer for the Parish, the world and individuals who have requested our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers: Penny Godwin, Sarah England, Jenny Silver, Abigail Brass, David Turner, Steve, Nicky Castello, Shirley Fisher, Helen Gillmore, Michael, Pauline, Diana Hardy, Mike Castle.

Years Mind: Audrey Mitchell (1994), Charles Vincent (1993), Eileen Fox (2012), Maureen Keet (2007), Doreen Tuffery (2021), Rob Silver (2022), Daphne Brotherston (2012)



RIP: Woody, David Hopkins, Geoffrey Barton

Thank you – for all who helped in any way to make the Vintage Afternoon Tea such a success; those of you lent us table linen and tea sets, did the flower arrangements, helped set up, clear and wash up (special shout out to Rob, Barbara and Jean), to the waiters and waitresses, (Nyla, Amber, Hannah, Charlie and Rob) and most importantly, to those of you who dressed up for the occasion and came along! It was a lovely, relaxed afternoon with chat, music and food. Social aspect definitely achieved, and fundraising – well we made £325.00.

The Social and Fundraising Group – Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah

Date for your diary – on Saturday 23rd November, - parish outing to Winchester Christmas Market. Tickets are £20.00 each. To book your seat, please let Jan or Carrie have your name and payment as soon as possible. We do still have some seats available, so if you'd like to invite family or friends, please do so, but payment will need to be made at time of booking and we'll need final numbers by the end of July. Unfortunately, there will be no refunds, except in exceptional circumstances.

The Social and Fundraising Team

Calendar date changes – The **home groups** get together has been postponed from the 21st July – new date to be advised.

The next **churchyard clearance** has been moved from the 7th September to the 21st September.

The **Barn Dance** has been moved from 5th October to 12th October.

Quiet Morning – 10th August; 10.00 am – 12.00 noon – with so much else going on, it is important, if you can, to take time to be still with God; to give yourself permission to do nothing for a short while. We will be focusing on a couple of Psalms for this Quiet Morning – more details to follow, but please put the date in your diary. If anyone is able to help set up, serve coffee/tea and wash up, please let Brenda Meakins or Sarah Collins know.

Concert for Ukraine - Saturday 10th August, 7.00 pm. Thrilled to announce that Igor and Oleksiy, the Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo, are returning to the UK to raise funds for people in need in their war-torn country. Please tell your friends and neighbours, and let's pack St Peter & St Paul's out again! No tickets, free admission, collection after.

Champions Holiday Club - Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon and Sunday 1st September at 10.00 am.

Children age 5-11. Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks and fun! £10 covers all sessions **BOOK HERE** (places are limited)

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DOTB>

For further information contact Gill Renny spspfamilies@gmail.com

Sunday Coffee needs volunteers! If you'd like to help serve coffee after church on a Sunday and support the brilliant fellowship of the church, please get in touch with Rev Laura or Jenny Everett to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands-on deck!

The Church Allotment - Prize winning produce! We are delighted to have won 1st prize with our rhubarb and lime green Gladioli at Angmering Flower & Produce Show on Sunday..... and a big surprise to have won the cup/trophy for the Gladioli that were judged "best flower exhibit." We will bring the Cup into Church as soon as it is back from the engravers. Thank you to all the team who made this possible, and to members of our Church Family who came along to support us.

Julie Churcher

Pantry:

We had 75 at the church pantry this week. We served 65 meals thanks to Sarah from the Butchers and Deli and some of our Pantry friends brought their karaoke along! Well done Natalie and Laura! Beautiful singing! If you are able to help us restock our empty cupboards, please can we have pasta sauce, tinned meat, microwave rice, tuna and tinned fruit. Thank you so much for your generosity.

The Pantry Team

A plea from the **churchwardens/treasurers and finance team**. As most of you know Nat West is closing at the end of the month. It will now require two people to take the cash collected over to the Worthing branch. From the 1st August to avoid this needing to be done too often can we ask, whenever possible, you use the card reader. There is one at the back of the church and another will be available in the hall for use at coffee after the service, coffee break on a Wednesday and for social events. Many thanks.

Have you ever thought of joining our front of house team at **Coffee Break**? If so, call in any Wednesday after 10.00 to find out what we do.
Jean Jenkins

Peace - Following a question from a member of the congregation about whether we can return to shaking hands, for example, following it's prohibition during Covid we discussed the place of the peace in the service and felt that people should feel able to express this in a way they feel comfortable, bearing in mind that it is a liturgical action (rather than a chance to catch up on the weeks' news!) and that should inform our practice. Here's a brief paragraph about it:

Sharing the peace holds profound significance as it embodies the core Christian principles of reconciliation, community, and unity. This ritual, often marked by a handshake, occurs after the confession and absolution, and before the offertory and Eucharistic prayer where we bless the bread and wine. It serves as a tangible expression of Christ's peace, fostering a sense of harmony among us, the worshippers – it is symbolic of words in Matthew chapter 5 'So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.' By sharing the peace, we acknowledge our interconnectedness, inclusion of all, and equality, and we commit to living out Christ's love and forgiveness. Broader than this it is a reminder of the Christian call to promote peace and reconciliation in the wider world.

Supporting our church! Thank you so much for your donations! When giving cash please do use a gift aid envelope (available at the back of church) if you pay tax; or consider regular giving which will help us to budget for the future. To join the Parish Giving Scheme or to change your giving ring 0333 002 1271 or go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> Here you can activate an online account or contact the office for a form. Our Parish code is 101010024.

If you would like to sponsor the Church Notice sheet, to remember or recognise a special event or anniversary please contact the Church office. There is also an opportunity to sponsor the seven-day candle that is in the chancel next to the Reserved Sacrament; if you would like to sponsor this, in memory of someone, please contact the Church office.

CHAMPIONS HOLIDAY CLUB



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and
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Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 28th July 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 24th July 2024**.

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