

PewNews

Sunday 24th May
Feast of Pentecost



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hove

From the Vicar – This past week I have been so thankful for the people who care for this place and the people who make up the community here. The results of that care are evident in the life we see all around us. It was evident in the good news shared at the Annual Meeting last week; evident in the lives of those who have been preparing for baptism, confirmation, and first communion. Behind the scenes it is also evident in the help and support of team members as we prepare for the Archdeacon's visitation, and do our best to address the challenges posed by the buildings in our care. In the last confirmation class we reflected together on the work of the Spirit in our lives, and what we wanted to ask God for more of: 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.' All Saints is a busy place with lots of people doing lots of things, but the thing that brings me the greatest joy is that so much of this hard work is a response to God's Spirit, and what it brings out in us, which makes us capable of these things. Thank you. Thank God, and Happy Feast.
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.

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/>.

Services this week:

Tues-Thurs 9.00 am – Morning Prayer

Tuesday - 12.30pm - Said Mass

Wednesday - 9.30am - Said Mass

Thursday – 7.00 pm – Compline, beginning with reflection on the Lord's Prayer, followed by compline at 8.00 pm.

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Parish Notices

Christian Aid Week This week saw the culmination of Christian Aid week. There are envelopes at the back of Church, for those who would like to contribute to this annual fundraising week, which supports vital projects across the world. More details about the work that Christian Aid does can be found on their website [Christian Aid - UK charity fighting global poverty - Christian Aid](#) Please return your envelopes to the wardens so that we can return the donations together.

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: **28th May**; 11th and 25th June; 9th July.

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.

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>

Have your say in the appointment of the next Bishop of Chichester - click [here](#) for our online consultation form. It will take only a few minutes to complete, and it is open until May 26th. Please do share widely in your churches. We welcome responses from individuals of all ages, parishes and schools.

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; Molly Parkes; Mary Taylor.

