

PewNews

Sunday 10th May 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hove

From the Vicar – All Saints is a place where music is rehearsed and performed throughout the week. Each week our choristers and adult singers meet to rehearse. Plus, on Monday evening ‘Choir with no name’ rehearse in the church. This is an amazing choir which provides an opportunity for those experiencing homelessness to find their voice. I went to their Christmas concert at the Dome last year it was an utter joy. On Wednesday evening Brighton Voices, the community choir which has become such a key part of life at All Saints, rehearse as well. Next month we will also have music back during the daytime, as lunchtime concerts return to All Saints. Music is good for the soul, and I believe that singing, playing and listening to music makes life better, and brings us closer to God. If you have not been to one of our lunchtime concerts before I encourage you to have a look at the programme. There is classical and jazz music on offer, and the programme begins with a concert given by Nelson.

If you would like to offer help at the lunchtime concerts on a rota basis, you may be interested in joining our team of volunteers to welcome people in, explain what is happening, and offer them a programme. If you would like more information, and a conversation about this, please email Sarah via operations@allsaintshove.org

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 - 12.30pm - Said Mass

Wednesday - 9.30am - Said Mass

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Parish Notices

Annual Meeting This year's annual meeting will be on **Sunday 17th May** after the 10.00 am Mass. This is a chance for all of us to hear about different parts of life at All Saints, and to ask questions about the year ahead. Accounts will be presented, and officers of the Church will be elected.

The reports for the annual meeting will be sent out in a separate email, and we will have a few copies available on the day, but will limit this number to save on printing.

Ascension Day, Thursday 14th May, 7.00 pm

Ascension Day is an important feast of the Church. Jesus ascends to his Father and ours, to prepare a place for us, and promises to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, to be with his disciples and with his Church. We celebrate with Mass – do come along.

Baptism & Confirmation at Pentecost, 24th May

We are thrilled that +Will is joining us on Sunday 24th May at 10.00 am. Please come along to celebrate with the candidates. If you are someone who bakes, then please feel free to bring cake! *Fr Catriona*.

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.

All Saints' Font update As many of you will 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 finally received faculty permission to remove the font lid, which will be placed on display in the corner behind the font. A new, less elaborate and much lighter lid will be carved, and we will once more be able to use the font. We now know that the font will not be ready for the Feast of Pentecost. Whilst this is disappointing, we are pleased to have another reason for a celebration at All Saints. We will have a clearer idea of the finishing date in the next few weeks, and will keep you posted.

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; John Ridd; Stanley Houlgate; Annie Rich; Geoffrey Brawn; Jane Flude; Catherine Findlay; William Senior; Betty Vickery.



Today's Mass – 6th Sunday of Easter



OPENING HYMN – Lord of beauty, thine the splendour, 258

MASS SETTING – *Mass of St Thomas* David Thorne (b. 1950)

THE COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

PSALM

- 7 Bless our God, O you peoples; ♦
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- 8 Who holds our souls in life ♦
and suffers not our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; ♦
you have tried us as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; ♦
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; ♦
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
- 12 I will come into your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows, ♦
which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices
with the smoke of rams; ♦
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, ♦
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth ♦
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had nursed evil in my heart, ♦
the Lord would not have heard me,
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; ♦
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, ♦
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Peter

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your

conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

1 Pet. 3. 13-end

GRADUAL HYMN – Word of God, come down on earth, 625

GOSPEL SENTENCE – ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them: and we will come to them and make our home with them

John 14. 23

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Gospel of St John

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

John 14. 15-21

OFFERTORY HYMN – Come ye faithful, 409



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ANTHEM - *'If ye love me'* T. Tallis (1505-85)

COMMUNION HYMN – O God Bethel, by whose hand, 536

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

FINAL HYMN – Now let us from this table rise, 315