

**From the Vicar** – I am writing this note on the afternoon of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, several days earlier than I normally sit down to write pewnews. The reason for that is that I am off Monday – Friday this week. Often in these short paragraphs I write about things that are coming up in the week, or that are coming up in the next month. But this week I thought it was just worth pausing to reflect on what has been a wonderful Sunday – the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. We have celebrated a baptism, and a first communion, and we have done so with cake, and bubbles, and music, and conversation. Whilst all of this has been going on we have been attending to the wellbeing of those who need safeguarding, with safeguarding training going on in the Spirit Chapel after Mass. It has struck me as a good combination: a community which celebrates together, and which also takes seriously the need to care for one another.

We will continue to offer opportunities for safeguarding training so that we remain diligent in caring for children and vulnerable adults.

We will also continue to welcome, accompany, support and celebrate those who want to take the next steps in their journey of faith, whatever their age. If you would like to talk about either of these aspects of life at All Saints, do speak to me. *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 31<sup>st</sup> July** – Brighton Pride is nearly upon us. Before the busyness of the Parade on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August there will be a chill evening service on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. We will gather for refreshments from 7.00 pm, with a short service of thanksgiving and vigil at 8.00 pm. If you would like to be involved in hospitality, music, or reading, please be in touch, and please come along.

**Collection for Venezuela** – Robusto Coffee on George Street are collecting specific items to send out to Venezuela, in new and working order: working goggles, working gloves, wipes, paracetamol, ibuprofen, eye drops, plasters, dressings, solar power flash light, t-shirts, jeans, flat boots. Christian Aid have an earthquake relief fund if you would prefer to support that way. [Christian Aid - UK charity fighting global poverty - Christian Aid](#)

**Lunchtime Concerts** - Our 2026 lunchtime concert continues this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July and runs through every Thursday 1 - 2pm until 27th August, with a refreshing mix of classical and jazz concerts. This week we welcome Michael Maine (Organ). All Saints Organist Emeritus presents a programme including works by Franck, Bach and Mozart. 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.

**Job Opportunity - Little Fishes Playgroup Leader** - With changes coming to our Children and Families staff team, we're looking for a new playgroup leader to take on the weekly running of Little Fishes on Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings for a 12-month fixed-term contract. This is an exciting opportunity to build upon a successful, established framework and help the playgroup continue to thrive as a welcoming space for children and families in Hove and a key ministry project here at All Saints. The role is part-time, 8 hours a week, £13.75 per hour. If this could be you or someone you know, please do have a look and spread the word. All the info is on our website ([allsaintshove.org/job-opportunity](http://allsaintshove.org/job-opportunity)) or please email [operations@allsaintshove.org](mailto:operations@allsaintshove.org). Applications close on 26th July.

**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.

**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.

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**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; Patrick Shipp; and for church members receiving home Communion. For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time; Myrtle Johnson; Anna Gordon; Toni Underwood; Danny Inder; Roger Copelin; Brian Jannerling.

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# Today's Mass – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



## OPENING HYMN

1  
Fill your hearts with  
joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens  
knows and names them  
as they shine!

2  
Praise the Lord, his people,  
praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know;  
those who fear him find his mercies,  
peace for pain and joy for woe;  
humble hearts are high exalted,  
human pride and power laid low.

3  
Praise the Lord for  
times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
spring to melt the snows of winter  
till the waters flow again;  
grass upon the mountain pastures,  
golden valleys thick with grain.

4  
Fill your hearts with  
joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;  
love his laws, declare his judgments,  
walk in all his words and ways;  
he the Lord and we his children:  
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

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*Music* H. T. Smart (1813-1879) REGENT SQUARE

## MASS SETTING – F. Schubert (1797-1828) *Mass in G major*, D.167

### THE COLLECT

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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 book of the prophet Isaiah

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off

*Isa. 55. 10-13*

## PSALM 65. 8-end

- 8 You visit the earth and water it; ♦  
you make it very plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is full of water; ♦  
you prepare grain for your people,  
for so you provide for the earth.
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; ♦  
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness, ♦  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness ♦  
and the hills be girded with joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep ♦  
and the valleys stand so thick with corn  
that they shall laugh and sing.

## **SECOND READING**

### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Rom. 8. 1-11*

### **GRADUAL HYMN – Lord thy word abideth, 515 – tune, RAVENSHAW**

**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**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and

brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

‘Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

Matt. 13. 1-9, 18-23

### **OFFERTORY HYMN – And can it be, 376, tune SAGINA**



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### **ANTHEM - S.S. Wesley (1810-76) *Lead me Lord***

### **COMMUNION HYMN – Word of God, come down to earth, 625, tune – LIEBSTER JESU**

### **POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **FINAL HYMN – Rise and hear, the Lord is speaking, tune SUSSEX**