

PewNews

Sunday 19th April 2026
The Third Sunday of Easter



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hove

From the Vicar

Eastertide is a season of baptism, as those who have spent Lent preparing are welcomed into the family of God through the waters of baptism. This Sunday we are thrilled to be welcoming Margot into that family. As part of the service we will be singing a song that brings great joy to Margot.

Next month on Sunday 24th May we will be hosting a baptism and confirmation service during the 10.00 am Mass. This will be an opportunity for people of all ages to confirm their faith and celebrate together. If you have not been baptized, or confirmed, and it is something you would like to explore, please see the notice over the page about the different groups for different ages, and talk to Catherine or me about the groups. The courses will be informal, engaging, and accessible – designed to enable exploration of the faith, and discern next steps in that faith.

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:

Mon-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. ***In order to participate in the meeting you must be on the electoral roll of the Parish.*** This is very straightforward, but there is a deadline to participate in the meeting. Forms are available at the back of church, or you can email Emma at office@allsaintshove.org Completed forms must be returned by **Monday 27th April**.

Compline

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 dates are: 16th and 30th April; 28th May; 11th and 25th June; 9th July.

All Saints' Font

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. Please pray that this work can be completed in time for Pentecost (24th May) when we will be hosting baptism and confirmation with +Will presiding. If the font lid is not ready in time, this service will still go ahead.

Baptism & Confirmation at Pentecost, 24th May

We are thrilled that +Will is joining us on Sunday 24th May at 10.00 am. We hope that he will also be able to rededicate the font as part of the Mass. Below are details if you are interested in baptism and confirmation. For Youth Church please speak to Catherine and for adults, Fr Catriona.

Confirmation Class for Youth Church

These will be held on Sunday early afternoons with pizza after Mass. If your child is interested in confirmation, please talk to Catherine. The dates for

the programme are: 19th and 26th April; 3rd, 10th and 17th May. The Confirmation service is on the **24th May**.

Baptism and Confirmation Classes for adults.

There are two possible slots in the diary. Please let Fr Catriona know which of these you can make.

Tuesday evenings - 21st April, 5th, 12th and 19th May

Wednesday mornings (10.30 – 11.45) – 22nd, 29th April; 6th and 20th May.

First Communions

Our annual First Communion programme will be taking place on Sunday mornings during the usual Sunday Ministry times. The dates for the programme are: 26th April, 3rd, 10th and 17th May, and 31st May. The First Communion service is on **7th June**. If your child is interested in receiving their First Communion, please talk to Catherine.

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; and for church members receiving home Communion. For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time; Roger Hills.



Today's Mass – 3rd Sunday of Easter (with the Baptism of Margot Huber-Marriot)



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hope

OPENING HYMN – Lord of the dance, 468

The president introduces the mass.

God raised Jesus Christ from the dead
and sent the Holy Spirit to recall the whole world to himself.
In baptism we die to sin and rise to newness of life in Christ.
Here we find rebirth in the Spirit,
and set our minds on his heavenly gifts.
As children of God, we are continually created anew,
as we walk the path of faith,
and feed on the forgiveness of his healing grace.

The children are invited forward and the song 'Shine' is introduced.

Shine!

Shine! From the inside out

That the world will see You live in me (x2)

You know me and You love me

You fill me so send me to...

Shine!... (x2)

Know me, Love me Fill me, Send me (x3)

Shine...

The children blessed before going out to their groups.

The prayers of penitence are omitted, and the Gloria is sung.

Mass Setting: *The Mass of St Philip* P. Jernberg (b. 1953)

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life

and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

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.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

PSALM

- 1 I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my supplication; ♦
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
- 2 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me; ♦ by grief and sorrow was I held.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: ♦
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord ♦ for all the benefits he has given to me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation ♦
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦ in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord ♦ is the death of his faithful servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant, ♦ your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving ♦
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦ in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the house of the Lord, ♦ in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Alleluia

Ps. 116. 1-3, 10-end

GOSPEL SENTENCE

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Revelation 1.17,18

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem;

and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24. 13-35

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

After the sermon, the president invites Margot to the font with her parents, godparents and sponsors.

The president addresses the whole congregation:

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'

We thank God for Margot who has come to be baptized today. Christ her welcomes her into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Margot as she begins her journey of faith? **We will.**

Will you help her to live and grow within God's family? **We will.**

THE DECISION

The president addresses the Margot through her parents, godparents and sponsors:

We all wander far from God and lose our way:

Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.

In baptism we respond to his call. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin? **I do.**

Do you reject evil? **I do.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I do.**

Do you trust in him as Lord? **I do.**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

The president or makes the sign of the cross on Margot's forehead.

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
we baptise into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.
Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us affirm, together Margot
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM

Margot, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

We have brought Margot to baptism knowing that Jesus died and rose again
for her and trusting in the promise that God hears and answers prayer. We
have prayed that in Jesus Christ they will know the forgiveness of their sins and
the new life of the Spirit.

As she grows, she will need the help and encouragement of the Christian
community, so that she may learn to know God in public worship and private
prayer, follow Jesus Christ in the life of faith, serve her neighbours after the
example of Christ, and in due course come to confirmation.

As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support her by prayer,
example and teaching. As her parents and godparents, you have the prime
responsibility for guiding and helping her. This is a demanding task for which
you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in
guiding them in the way of faith.

God of grace and life,
in your love you have given us a place among your people;
keep us faithful to our baptism, and prepare us for that glorious day

when the whole creation will be made perfect
in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The president sprinkles holy water on the people in reminder of their baptism.
May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Moved by one Spirit we are all
baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The service continues with the Peace in the main order of service.

OFFERTORY HYMN – Light of the minds that know him, 501



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ANTHEM

"O for a closer walk with God" C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

COMMUNION HYMN – We have a gospel to proclaim, 612

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SHINE!

Shine! From the inside out

That the world will see You live in me (x2)

You know me and You love me

You fill me so send me to...

Shine!... (x2)

Know me, Love me Fill me, Send me (x3)

Shine...

THE GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

After the blessing the president or another minister gives the newly baptised a candle lit from the paschal candle. The president says:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness,
and has given us a place with all his people in his glorious light.

You have received the light of Christ:

walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**