



SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018
THE FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
PATRONAL FESTIVAL

We welcome Rev. Clay Knowles at 8am and
 Rev. John Twisleton at 10am

TODAY	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am Parish Eucharist
Mon 10th	10.30am Avon House Group
	7.30pm Bell Ringing (visiting group)
	7.45pm Evening House Groups
Tues 11th	10.15pm Assembly – Balcombe School
	7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 12th	7.45pm Deanery Synod – Slaugham*
Thurs 13th	2.15pm MU – Parish Room (see notice)
Friday 14th	7.00pm Choir Practice
Sunday 16th	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
	4.00pm Pack Up Your Troubles Event

Monday House Groups

During term time on Mondays, in the morning at 10.30am and in the evening at 7.45pm.
 Contact Julia Wilson on 811304 or Julie Mitchell on 819262.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO ATTEND A QUIET DAY
AT THE CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

Saturday September 22nd 2018, 10am - 3pm

Our Lady of England Priory, School Lane, Storrington, Pulborough RH20 4LN

Cost £10 (bring your own lunch)

An invitation to all members of the Cuckfield Deanery Synod to join together for a Day of Prayer and Reflection during this Year of Prayer. There are 65 places, to be allocated on a first come / first served basis. **Please respond to Rachel Field by 12th September 2018 if you would like to attend.** There will be times of teaching, personal or guided prayer and silence in the Priory and its lovely grounds. This Cuckfield Deanery Day will be run by members of the Chemin Neuf Community. The community is Catholic with an ecumenical vocation. It is rooted in both the Ignatian tradition and the experience of the Charismatic Renewal.

Rachel Field, Deanery Lay Chair, 01444 811498 rachel.field1964@hotmail.co.uk

***Deanery Synod on Weds 12th September – All Welcome. Speaker from The Children's Society**

Request for cakes for 'Pack up your Troubles' Event on Sunday 16th September.

If you are able to provide a cake, please sign up on the form at the back of the church or email howardandkaren_d@live.co.uk. Please bring your cake to church or to the Victory Hall between 3pm and 4pm, on the day of the event. Thank you.

Website: www.stmarys-balcombe.org

READINGS AND PRAYERS

The Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61: 10,11

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. Amen.

The New Testament Reading Galatians 4 4-7

4 When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. 6 And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' 7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Holy Gospel Luke 1: 46-45

46 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
48 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
50 His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
51 He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
53 he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

The Post Communion Collect

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS:

Monday: Acts 16: 6-24

Tuesday: Acts 16: 25-end

Wednesday: Acts 17: 1-15

Thursday: Acts 17: 16-end

Friday: John 12: 27-36a

Saturday: Acts 18: 22-19:7

PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

All those who live in: Oldlands Avenue, Paddockhurst Lane and Private Road.

All those who are sick, especially:

The departed and our own departed loved ones:

And those whose anniversaries occur during the week

St.Mary's



EVENTS AND NOTICES

**PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES IN YOUR OLD KIT BAG
5 TICKETS REMAINING**

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Thank you. The Events Committee.

Mothers' Union

The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th September, 2.15pm in the Parish Room. We will be holding our opening service, enrolling new members and planning our 2019 programme. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Further details from Lorna (819149) or Rosemary (400373).

Monthly morning House Group - The Wednesday Group

This group meets on the last Wednesday of the month, 10am at the house of Bridget Gosney, Twittens, Oldlands Avenue. At the next meeting we will be starting a new study entitled "Paul: His Life and Teaching".

The dates for this term are Wed 26th Sept, Wed 31st Oct and Wed 28th Nov. Please contact Lorna (819149) or Rosemary (400373) for further details or if you would like a lift. All welcome.

VILLAGE OUTING TO WINDSOR AND ITS CASTLE

LAST CALL!

Join us on **Saturday 29th September 2018** travelling by coach from Balcombe to Windsor and its Castle. The Castle and St George's Chapel have been in the news recently for the Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle – see where it all happened – and will be again soon for the wedding of Princess Eugenie of York! Experience the wonder of the largest and oldest continually inhabited castle and the town of Windsor is on the banks of the River Thames. A larger coach has been booked due to demand and only a few spaces remain – last day for booking with your payment is **Monday 10th September**. Booking forms are available from Pennie Burton email: desmondandpennie@gmail.com or call 01323 840696. Don't delay!

ARDINGLY SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER AT 7PM, ST MARY'S CHURCH

Unfortunately, due to the overnight success of Karen Gibson and the Kingdom Choir after the Royal Wedding, we have had to cancel our Gospel Singing Day which was to be held on 10th November.