

28 June 2020:

Trinity 3

Year A; Proper 8; Track 2; Ordinary
Time Week 13

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



The pattern for the next couple of weeks is changing!

Today (28 June) church will be open between 11am-12noon.

Mon 29 Jun to Sun 5 Jul church will be open between 11am-12noon **EXCEPT on Wed 1 July WHEN the church will not be open at 11am - but between 7 and 8pm - in recognition of those who can't get here during the day.**

Morning Prayer & Compline will continue on line. Sun 5 July mass will be live-streamed via Facebook as we have been doing.

Fr Andrew is on leave between Mon 6 - Fri 10 July (inclusive): Morning Prayer & Compline will continue as normal.

Sun 12 July mass will be live-streamed via Facebook as we have been doing.

We are hoping to start services again at St Mary's with mass at 7pm on Monday 13 July - and then on weekdays as the next step.

That's where we are this week! Anything could change, so do keep an eye on the Facebook page!

Thank you very much for all the goods which made their way into the **Family Support Work** box this week. The collection point will remain until further notice, so you can drop in the odd donation as and when. It's for the FSW Food Bank - so dried, tinned, packet goods, and toiletries. Thank you so much for your practical love in action.

Date for the diary: **Rev Emma's ordination** to the priesthood has been redrafted for 3pm on Sunday 27 September (Michaelmas) in St John's Meads, Eastbourne. She will be ordained alongside 3 others by the new bishop of Horsham, Rt Rev Ruth Bushyager. At the moment we don't know at the moment what the restrictions on tickets will be, but please remember Rev Emma in your prayers as she embarks on this new phase of ministry.

...and at the other end of the spectrum... after 30 years in ministry **John White** is taking a step back. He's still not feeling 100% after his stroke, and wants to have a period of rest and reflection before making a

final decision. St Mary's has benefitted hugely from his passion and commitment over the years and we wish him and Jean well in a slightly different role in the future!

If you support St Mary's by giving in cash or using envelopes you can put these through the Vicarage door periodically and they will be processed in the usual way.

Many thanks to those who have swapped to using Standing Orders - this is incredibly helpful given the circumstances!

Most (but not all!) of what we are doing at St Mary's is through the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysep/>

Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially: Anne Langley; Brenda Jones; Laura (Rob & Molly); Sue Ralph; Melinda; Martin; Joanne & family; John & Phyllis B; Ann; Edie; Danni; Mary; Nigel & Anne Dawson; Ray; Lucy Parkes; John W; Lou Cook.

We remember those who've died recently: Stephen White; Branislov; Maureen Brabington; Derek Down; Chris Roberts; Doug Medhurst. **and those whose anniversary falls this coming week:**

Doris Simpson; Julia Nicholson; Robert Burrow; Emily Medhurst; Beatrice Galton; Betty Webb; Margaret Sparks; Gwilym Braden; Thomas & Iris Greenwood; Sister Bertha of the Cross; Marie Cross.

Next Sunday's readings (5 July: Trinity 4, Proper 9, Track 2 OT week 14): Zechariah 9.9-12; Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

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