

20 June 2021:

## Trinity 3

Year B; Track 2; Proper 7;  
Ordinary Time week 12

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

# St Mary the Virgin

## NOTICE SHEET



Welcome to St Mary's! Usual rules still apply about face coverings, lack of singing, social distancing - and we are encouraged to do our chatting outside, rather than in the building.

St Mary's is moving towards using the **Parish Giving Scheme** to support our finances - over the next few weeks there should be forms and details for everybody. The PGS is designed to replace envelopes, putting cash on a collection plate and bank standing orders - with a simple Direct Debit which automatically reclaims any Gift Aid with each donation and will increase each year by the rate of inflation (if you tick that box).

**Joe Padfield** will be ordained Deacon at Chichester Cathedral next **Saturday, 26 June at 3pm**. Covid restrictions mean that the event is invitation only, but you are warmly invited to watch the service live on the Cathedral website: <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/worship/live-streamed-services>

The next **100 Club** draw will take place in Church today (Sunday 20 June). If you are not already a member and would like to join please contact Ann on 01903 775795 or by email at [annridley00@gmail.com](mailto:annridley00@gmail.com).

Malcolm and Pauline McLelland are holding a fund raising **Traditional Garden Tea Party** for St. Mary's on Sat 3 July at 3pm at 96 North Lane (if wet, then 4 July). Tickets (now restricted to 30) @ £10 are available from Pauline 01903 412961. This outdoor event will comply with all Covid regulations.

Thanks to all who are continuing to 'care for God's acre' (aka the Churchyard!) as part of our efforts to become an **EcoChurch**. Keep East Preston Tidy (KEPT) has recently donated two litter pickers. Donations of bird food to help keep the feeding station stocked are welcome.

**Job Vacancy: Parish Administrator St. Peter and St. Paul, Rustington** 'We are currently recruiting for a part time Parish Administrator (9 hours per week.) For a job description and details on the application process please email [rustingtonvicar@gmail.com](mailto:rustingtonvicar@gmail.com) Deadline for applications is 2<sup>nd</sup> July with interviews on 9<sup>th</sup> July. Start date negotiable. We look forward to hearing from you.'

**Sunday Club** is restarting in the Spire Room today, Sunday 20 June during the 10am Service. Children of all ages and their parents/carers are all welcome. More details from Charis (782014).

**Sacristan needed!** Since becoming Church Warden, Mary is stepping back from her Sacristan duties - could you be her replacement? More details from Mary, Jean or Gloria.

**Families at 3 on Sunday 4 July 3pm** will be an outdoor Teddy Bear's Picnic (weather permitting!) celebrating Godparents and Godchildren. Covid-safe Teddy Bear themed snacks will be provided & Godparents and Godchildren of all ages are welcome, just bring a teddy bear!

**Little Angels** for 0-5 years & their parents/carers has restarted in the Spire Room (Fridays, 10-11.30am). Spread the news if you've got contacts! Adults will need to wear a face covering & bring a travel mug/cup for refreshments.

As part of the East Preston Festival Weekend, we're joining together with Our Lady Star of the Sea on **Sunday 25 July 3pm** for **Songs of Praise** to be held in the grounds of Our Lady Star of the Sea. If you're able to help serve refreshments, please let Rev'd Emma know.

*From Richard and Jenny, Covid-19 Vaccination*

**Champions:** All adults aged 18 and over are now eligible for the lifesaving jab. Also people aged 40 and over are now able to have their second jab from eight weeks after their first - moving it forward from the original 12 week period. People aged 50 and over were able to do this last month. If you have booked your appointments through the national booking system, you can use the website or call 119 to move your second dose forward.

The **Friends of St Mary's** are running a Photo Competition in conjunction with East Preston Festival. The subject is St Mary the Virgin, East Preston with Kingston & there's a special category for under-12s. Full details on the flyer (available at the back of the church), or go to this website: <https://bit.ly/EPF21-photos>

**Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially:** Gordon; Janet; June Kirkham; Sue Ralph; Lucy Parkes; Lou; Andrew Moore; John White, Ann Mitchell; Ann Baker; Timothy Lovett.

**We remember those who've died recently:** Ruth Sherwin;

**and those whose anniversary falls this coming week:** Olive Davies; Doug Medhurst; Frank Brittin; Chris Roberts; Arthur Barker; James Percival; Maud Bilsdon; Bobbie Hill; Stanley Quinton; Leslie Cooper; Sister Ethel of the Cross; Francis Self; Eunice McLaren; Ivy Taylor; Frank Pountney; Edwin Taylor; Harry Lyon.

**Next Sunday's readings** (27 June: Trinity 4; track 2; Proper 8): Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23-24; 2 Corinthians 8.7-end; Mark 5.21-end

Fr Andrew is on annual leave until 26 June.

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[www.stmarysep.org.uk](http://www.stmarysep.org.uk) : [www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryseastpreston](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryseastpreston) (Monday is Rev Emma's day off: Friday is Fr Andrew's day off)

St Mary's is a Registered Charity and our number is: 1180544

**Collect:**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God: 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.

**A reading from the book of Job:**

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

**A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians:**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments,

riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return I speak as to children open wide your hearts also.

**A reading from the Gospel of St Mark:**

When evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Post Communion:**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.