

13 September 2020:

Trinity 14

Year A; Proper 19; Track 2; Ordinary
Time Week 24

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



Service patterns are now back to normal
(**Thursdays 10am; Sundays 8am & 10am**).
Morning Prayer will be said in Church at
8:45am Tuesday-Friday.

Today **Sunday 13 September** at **3pm**,
there will be a special service for children &
their families '**Blessing of the
Backpacks**'. Bring your backpack, bookbag,
PE bag, lunch bag, school bag ...

It is compulsory to wear a face covering in church.

DIARY DATE: The Annual Parochial Church
Meeting (**APCM**) will be at 12noon on Sun
18 October here in St Mary's church. There
are EIGHT vacancies to be filled on the PCC!
Also the Electoral Roll is being revised - so
now is a great time to join if you haven't
already! See Brian Cooke (or one of the
clergy) for details.

**Rev Emma's ordination to the
priesthood** has been re-scheduled in the light of
the on going COVID-19 restrictions. She will now
be ordained here at St Mary's in the middle of
October. Sadly numbers have to be limited to 25
guests, so this won't be an open invitation. Rev
Emma will celebrate the Eucharist for the first
time on Monday 12 October at 7pm - more details
to follow!

We're going to celebrate **Harvest Festival**
on **27 September**, and as in previous years
we're collecting for the Littlehampton Food
bank and Turning Tides homeless project in
Worthing, so any donations given from now on
will be heading to these projects rather than
FSW.

If you would like to make a donation towards
flowers for Harvest Festival, please contact
Jenny Bromfield (772247) Many thanks.

Martin completed the ride round the Isle of
Wight last Saturday and wishes to thank all
those who have wished him luck, prayed for
him and donated to the Prostate Charity. So
far donations have reached £775 and it is not
too late to contribute. If you want to please e-
mail Martin at martinquaife@hotmail.com

Thanks to all who came along to the **Church
Cleaning Party** Sat 5 September! The next
'party' will be on **Sat 3 October**. The Rules are
simple: we start at 10am, we finish at 11am - but
sadly under current restrictions we'll have to eat
our own donuts and drink our own coffee! All
welcome - further details from Claire Hind.

Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially:

Gordon; Ron; Vivienne; Janet; Anne Langley;
Brenda Jones; June Kirkham; Mavis Cooke;
Sue Ralph; Lucy Parkes; Laura

We remember those who've died recently:

Vivienne; Nigel Gane; Gill
Mauderne

**and those whose anniversary falls
this coming week:** Gerald Penny; Ernest
Uren; Malcolm Davey; Ralph Bury; Philip
Turnbull; Sister Mary of the Cross; Norman
Brown; Rosemary Burrow; Alfred & William
Drury; Kathleen Crane; Terri Moore; Gary
Ayling; Iain Thornton; Nancy Fitkin.

*Fr Andrew is on annual leave from 1-19 September -
Rev Emma is in charge, and Fr Richard is very kindly
celebrating!*

Next Sunday's readings (20 September:
Trinity 15, Proper 20, Track 2 OT week 25): Jonah
3.10-4.end; Philippians 1.21-end; Matthew 20. 1-16