

31 July 2022:  
Seventh Sunday  
after Trinity  
Proper 13  
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The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



Today's **hymns** are from the BLUE book (HON): 311; 32; 194; 168; 142; 259.

Today we publish the banns between Levi Doe and Sasha Smith. This is for the third time of asking.

The funeral for the late June Kirkham is on **Thur 11 Aug** at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the Spire Room.

If you haven't already, please pick up a 'Thank you' letter from Rev'd Emma and the Church Wardens today, as well as a leaflet about Giving to the Parish.

*Pauline McLelland writes:* There will be a Farewell "Bring and Share" lunch for Emma and Rols on **Sun 14 Aug** in the Vicarage Garden. Please see the list at the back of church or phone Pauline 412961 for more info.

*Rev'd Emma writes:* Thank you to Charis, Carol and Gloria and to the Sunday Club/Families at 3 children and families for organising such a lovely lunch last Sunday. Thank you too for the wonderful card and generous gift card.

Diary Dates:

Mon **1 Aug** 10am-12noon Welcome Café

Mon **1 Aug** 7:30pm Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo, St Peter & St Paul's, Rustington

Tues **2 Aug** 7pm Mass

Tue **2 Aug** 7:30pm PCC meeting

Sat **6 Aug** 10am Cleaning party!

Wed **17 Aug** 2pm PCC training with Helen James

Fri **26** & Sat **27 Aug** 7:30pm Melons at the Parsonage Arundel Lido

Sat **3 Sept** 1:30pm Support Ukraine Lunch and Afternoon Event, Angmering Community Centre

Mon **5 Sept** 7:30pm Dementia Friends information session

Sat **10 Sept** 10am-12noon Coffee Morning (for Ride and Stride)

Wed **21 Sept** Rev'd Emma's licensing Priest-in-Charge of Preston St John with Brighton St Augustine and St Saviour

Sat **1 Oct** Harvest Supper and Quiz

Sun **2 Oct** Harvest Festival

Sat **19 Nov** Fundraising Concert in memory of Mandy Paine

Fri **9-Sun 11 Dec** Christmas Tree Festival

**Children and Families Worker: An exciting opportunity!**

The PCC of St. Peter & St. Paul's Rustington are looking to employ a Children & Families Worker with a heart for seeing children and families come to faith and grow into Jesus' likeness. The role is for 30 hours a week and will involve hands on ministry as well as supervising volunteers. We are looking for a natural leader who works well facilitating and supporting teams and can think strategically. Could God be calling you? For more information, please email Reverend Natalie Loveless [Rustingtonvicar@gmail.com](mailto:Rustingtonvicar@gmail.com)

for details or call 07485298145 for an informal conversation. Application Deadline: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Interviews: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Joy, Mabs, Mavis and Jennie at Green Willow would like to invite their friends from St Mary's to join them for afternoon tea at Green Willow on **Thur 18 Aug 3pm**. This will be a monthly event on either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

*Alison Grant writes:* **Thanksgiving Service** to celebrate the life of Doug Medhurst is at 1pm on **Sat 10 Sept**, at St Mary's followed by tea & cake at East Preston Village Hall. Please do contact Pauline (01903 412961) if you would like to bring a cake to share! Many thanks, Alison (Doug's daughter)

**ECO HINT for July: HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF . . .**  
When you peel your potatoes for roasting and even your carrots, don't throw away the peelings. Instead lay them on a baking tray, drizzle with olive oil, a little seasoning and roast until crisp. They are nice as crisps or cut the peel up to make croutons for salad or soup.

**Please remember in your prayers those in**

**special need especially:** Adrian; Mo; Alison; David; Chris; Gordon; Sue Ralph; Lucy Parkes; baby Luke Wells; Ness; Joan; Joan Smith; June Robbins; Ray Hand; Ray Bone; Mary; Steven; Richard.

*N.B. This list restarts at the beginning of each month. Please write names in the book at the back of the church or let Rev'd Emma know.*

**We remember those who've died recently:** Sister Lucia; Amy Branch; June Kirkham

**and those whose anniversary falls this coming week:** Martin Hill; Charles Turnbull; Nancy Firkin; Ethel Heason; Margaret Copeland Shields.

*Fr Andrew is taking Study Leave until **6 August**, and so will not be around - during this time Rev'd Emma will be in charge of all parish matters.*

*Rev'd Emma's day off this week will be **Wed 3 Aug** in lieu of Mon 1 Aug.*

*If you're able to make a regular donation to St Mary's, you can do so here: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/east-preston-st-mary-littlehampton/>*

**Readings for next Sunday:** (7 August: Trinity 8, Proper 14): Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40.

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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)

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**Collect:**

Lord of all power and might,  
 the author and giver of all good things:  
 graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
 increase in us true religion,  
 nourish us with all goodness,  
 and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
 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 Ecclesiastes:**

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
 vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

**A reading from the letter to the Colossians:**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your\* life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.\* <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive\* language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its

practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**A reading from the gospel according to St Luke:**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**Post Communion:**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
 ever giving himself that the world may live:  
 may we so receive within ourselves the  
 power of his death and passion  
 that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory  
 and be made perfect in his love;  
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.