

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to St John's If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to one of the clergy or the welcomers. After the Parish Mass refreshments will be served at the back of church. Please stay if you can.

Today's readings 1st Reading: Moses speaks to his people and teaches them about God - the one God who is their Creator and who has a special relationship with them, his Chosen people. That relationship is now ours, as the New Israel, and our response to his love for us is our duty of obedience to him.

2nd reading: Now it is St Paul teaching. As baptised Christians we are privileged people. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, makes us his children through the power of the Holy Spirit. And as God's children we can call him 'Abba' - 'Father'.

In the Gospel Jesus promises to be with us 'to the end of time'. How? By the power of the Holy Spirit. When we were baptised we professed our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And now, when we gather together, we worship the Father, in the name of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Bible Study All are welcome tomorrow (Monday), 3 pm in the café area in church, when we will study the scriptures for next Sunday:

Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15 St Mark 14: 12-16,22-26

Annual Parochial Church Meeting After the Parish Mass today. An important event in the life of our church, so please take part.

Next Sunday 2nd June - Corpus Christi The joyful occasion each year to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of the Eucharist.

Summer Fair Saturday 6th July, 10am - 2pm. Stalls need stocking, so please start to bring contributions to church. If you are willing to run a stall, please let Rosemary Stock know:

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THE PARISH OF ST JOHN THE DIVINE, WEST WORTHING

26th May 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00 am Mass

10.00 am Parish Mass (Hymns NEH 146, 145, 52, 147, 343) Intention: The Parish

6.00 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

Monday 27th May 10.00 am Mass The spread of the Gospel in England
St Augustine of Canterbury

Tuesday 28th May 6.30 pm Mass Victims of war
Feria

Wednesday 29th May 11.00 am Mass The departed
Feria

Thursday 30th May 9.00 am Mass The sick
Feria

Friday 31st May 10.30 am Mass *at St Andrew's* God's blessing on family life
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 1st June 9.30 am Mass Parish priests
St Justin

Please pray for: Wendy Oakeshott, Roy Norton, Jack, Reg Parker, Ros Cole

Please pray for the recently departed:

And for those whose anniversaries occur this week:

26 Harry Potter, Peter Cobb *priest*

27 James Barker

28 Ilena Stewart

29 Amy Goodwin, Betty Stevens

1 Leonard Withers-Lancashire *priest*