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WORSHIP

Sundays	Mass	8.00am
	PARISH SUNG MASS	10.00am
	Evening Prayer and Benediction	6.00pm
Weekday Mass	Monday	10.00am
	Tuesday	6.30pm
	Wednesday	11.00am
	Thursday	9.00am
	Saturday	9.30am

A priest is available to hear confessions after 9-30 Mass on Saturday or by appointment.

Front Cover:- A Selection of Fruit and Vegetables from the Harvest!

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

6th October

Genesis 2:18-24

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

13th October

Wisdom 7:7-11

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

20th October

Isaiah 53:10-11

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

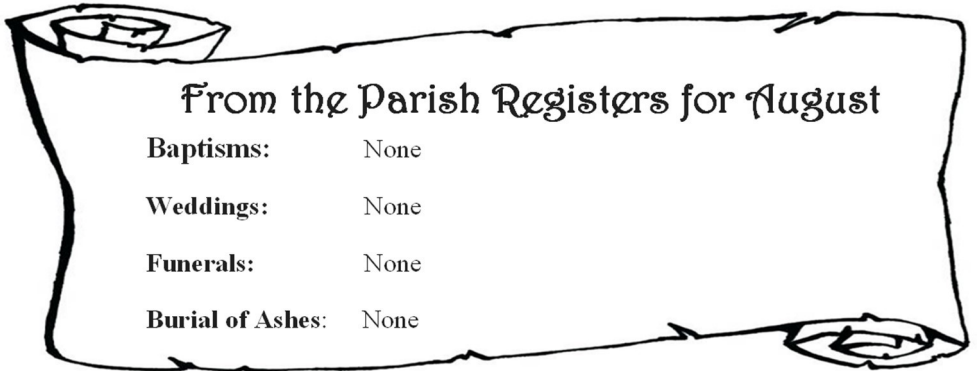
27th October

Jeremiah 31:7-9

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52



Monthly Statistics for August

Date	Communicants	Attendance	Home Communicants
4th	36	41	19
11th	42	50	8
18th	37	45	1
25th	36	45	2

Autumn

Harvest is upon us as we move into post summer period with Harvest Supper planned for Saturday 5th October.

September has kicked off early with our first PCC since this time of interregnum. The Archdeacon joined us, first to say Mass and then to address the PCC on the outlook for St John's, as we wait and pray for a new priest to be our leader and guide.

Keeping our eyes on the road ahead and getting repairs and seasonal chores attended to is simple good practice. We have a book on it, it's quite scary noting all that must be done as well as all that should be done... but we push forward because we love the building and the worship and being here together.

If it hasn't already happened, you will soon be enjoying a new path to the church from Elm Grove. We were delayed a bit when Alan, our treasurer, ended up in hospital with pneumonia last July! This caused a delay in delegating the funds to pay for the repair.

During August, the organ and the piano were tuned and the clock was serviced; the hour chime now occurs on the hour rather than 3 minutes before, which made the time of start of services a bit misleading.

We have seen new faces this summer which always cheers the heart and may our prayers for growth continue throughout the interregnum. The Vicarage is being prepared to be let for a minimum time of one year. This may seem like looking at the oncoming winter with spring feeling a long way off. But winter always has the benefit of closing the curtains, getting the winter duvet out and, for some, sitting by an open fire. In winter the church celebrates the season of Advent, a time of waiting, which leads to the joyful Christmas celebration of the Lord's birth. The interregnum can be a time of faith and growing in strength as we wait for a new incumbent. Each week as we come to worship, we have so much to give thanks to God for. St John's is rich in worship, warmth and welcome; we have been given Fr Roger and Deacon Rachel to look after us. Believe it or not we are growing in number! We do not need to wait for the next incumbent to keep the home fires of worship, warmth and welcome burning. We do not need to wait for the next incumbent to arrive to grow in number. In faith we are praying and thanking God, who is, we believe, preparing and calling the next priest to continue to build on what we already have here. In the meantime, add another prayer of faith: that God will bring more people to worship him here and rejoice with us in his many blessings as we see the congregation grow.

The Churchwardens

FORTH-COMING EVENTS

HARVEST SUPPER

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER @ 6.30pm

2 COURSES £12

LIMITED NUMBERS
SO BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Turning Tides Harvest Appeal

Turning Tides, who we usually support at harvest time, are appealing for food donations, and in particular are asking Church/Community groups to supply "Supper" items of food as listed below.

If you would like to support their appeal, why not pick up a list of items they need, available in church, and when you're out shopping, pop a couple of items into your trolley and we will have a collection box in church for them.

The food items they need most are corned beef/ham, tinned meat & pies, microwave rice, cooking sauces (jars), rice pudding, custard, carton juice, carton squash, coffee, soft drinks, tinned fruit.

Thank you.

HARVEST FOOD APPEAL

Give a Super Supper!
Help stock our shelves for the year ahead

Corned Beef/Ham	Carton Juice
Tinned Meals & Pies	Carton Milk
Microwave Rice	Squash
Cooking Sauces (Jars)	Coffee
Rice Pudding	Soft Drinks
Custard	Tinned Fruit

**We also welcome fresh food donations of
fruit, veg and meat**



Stocks are at an all-time low!

With your help, we can support individuals
experiencing homelessness to be better
nourished, fed & hydrated

If you can support our Harvest Food Appeal 2024 & have any
questions, please email

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[WWW.TURNING-TIDES.ORG.UK](http://www.turning-tides.org.uk)



CHURCH FLOWERS

Don't forget that you need to fill in the list at the North Door to arrange and pay for your special flower bouquets for those dear departed relatives and friends whom you miss. I need your help to prepare something astonishing!

Lyn

PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Please collect clear milk bottle tops for the charity Chestnut Tree House.....

There is a glass jar on the table by the South door of the Church for the tops you have collected.

Thank you.

Sharron

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



**A lamp burns daily at Our Lady of Walsingham,
the lamp is lit for special prayer intentions.**

If you would like the lamp lit for a special occasion, anniversary, a departed loved one or any other request, please add the request to the list by the North door and place a donation of £3 in the candle box.

NOTICES FROM St. JOHN'S

Do come to join us for Sunday Mass at 8am or 10am. If you are new to St. John's please introduce yourself to a sides person or a member of the clergy. The Peace will be carried out remotely, but there will now be an opportunity to receive sacrament of both kinds, at each Mass, for those who wish to.

Please stay for refreshments after the 10am Sunday Mass. Coffee and biscuits will be served at the back of the church and on the first Sunday of each month the 100 Club winners will be drawn.

Thank You to all who support our 100 Club at St. John's, which raises vital funds for our church. If you would like to join please see Lyn (See also Page 20).

Please remember that contributions for church flowers are always desperately needed by Lyn Gough! Even when there is no specific occasion to celebrate, we must have some flowers!

If anyone wants to book the Hall for an event later in the year, please see Caroline soon as dates are being blocked out now.

Parish Bible Study happens on Mondays, but please watch the pew sheet for times and locations.

Special Anniversaries will be celebrated in 2025. The Diocese and Cathedral are 950 years old, but also it will be 1700 years since the arrival of the Nicene Creed. More details to follow.

Note that Friday Mass is 10-30am at St Andrews, unless a special Mass is held at St. John's (See Page 24).

Ed.

Random Act of Kindness

Thank you to the Arrow Taxi driver who brought Rosemary to church one Sunday and asked that the £5 fare be donated to the church.

Thank you!

Rosemary

Cuppa and Chat with Deacon Rachel ~ Hannah Burke

Hannah was born in 2008 in Worthing Hospital and welcomed by her brother and sister David and Kerys. Her early years were spent in Worthing before moving to Angmering.

Hannah's early education was at the St John's Preschool and Goring C of E Primary School. Her secondary education has been at St Oscar Romero which she has really enjoyed, specifically because of the Christian ethos. The change of name from Chatsmore was a decision made by the whole school body, and each year there is a whole school celebration on his Feast Day. Oscar Romero was Archbishop of San Salvador and was shot dead whilst saying Mass on 24th April 1980. Hannah had just received her GCSE results when we had our cuppa and chat and she was so pleased with her results. In addition to English, Maths and Geography. Hannah studied Food Tech, Drama and Dance.

She was overwhelmed when her teacher told her how moved she was by her solo dance which was to 'Lovely' by Billie Eilish. Hannah is delighted to be able to continue her 6th Form studies at the new 6th Form department at St Oscar Romero and will be studying Criminology, Health and Social Studies and Drama.

The medals in this photo are from dancing, her great love. She began dancing soon after she was able to walk. She was enrolled in the Suzanne Logan School of Dance when she was very young. Her first solo dance was from the Teddy Bear Ballet. From there she went from strength to strength and has earned medals at the All England Finals and the Dance World Cup finals. She was able to go to Portugal for a dance competition and enjoyed not only seeing part of the country but also meeting young people from other countries.



She was due to attend a championship in Rome and was so disappointed when this was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The effects of the pandemic gave Hannah quite a knock, and she lost confidence in doing solo dances. However, recently she danced at the 100 anniversary of the Brighton Dance Festival which took place at Glyndebourne which focussed on the evolution of dance.

Despite the busy-ness of school and dancing Hannah finds time to look after her pet dog 'Bingo' and her cat 'Princess Poppy'. She and Kerys are hoping that Hiccup (Kerys's dog) will begin training as an assistance dog.

Hannah's favourites. Her favourite drink is Sprite 0 and her favourite food is Sushi which she proudly told me she had made for the practical in the Food Tech GCSE; making sushi is quite a feat. The book she remembers well is The Umbrella Academy by Gerard Way. Hannah has a broad taste in music which perhaps comes from dancing. She enjoys listening to ballads. When reflecting on her favourite holiday, Hannah thought that in the future she would love to go to Antarctica or somewhere really cold as she doesn't enjoy the hot weather.

St John's has been part of Hannah's life since she was a baby and there is a lovely photo of Hannah, her brother and sister in their cassock and cottas taken after Mass. Hannah was the boat-girl (carrying the incense boat). She went to Eagles, Survivors and has been on a Walsingham Pilgrimage. She talked about how important her faith is to her, and feels it has grown over the last year or so. The Christian ethos at school has been part of this journey and during her GCSE years she has found comfort and strength knowing that God is with her.

Thank you, Hannah, for sharing your story so far and in the immortal words of 'Strictly Come Dancing' - keep dancing!!

Deacon Rachel

Our Sense of Gratitude

‘Farmers are facing a harvest washout’ I read the other day. And learned that yield forecasts for wheat, barley, oats and oilseed rape will be the third worst since 1983. Then on another day last week I was warned that, due to a nationwide shortage, carrots will become considerably more expensive within the next few weeks. The problem: heavy rain earlier in the year which led to crops rotting in flooded fields; and milder weather which meant more pests and diseases. So does all that dampen our spirits or change our focus as we observe our traditional harvest festival? Probably not. Because unless you are someone who has a daily craving for large quantities of carrots, the price and availability of the other crops I read about is unlikely to impinge too much, if at all, on our day-to-day shopping, cooking and feeding. So what’s this annual festival, or more accurately act of thanksgiving, all about in this day and age and in our urban setting?

One of Charles Dickens’s characters, travelling snugly inside a carriage while others shivered on the outside, remarks: *If everyone were warm and well-fed, we should lose the satisfaction of admiring the fortitude with which certain conditions of men bear cold and hunger. And if we were no better off than anybody else, what would become of our sense of gratitude, which is one of the holiest feelings of our common nature.*

A parody, perhaps. But it makes me think of the parable Jesus told about the Pharisee and the tax collector: the one standing proudly in the Temple and praying ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other men’; the other in a quiet corner, eyes closed and downcast, asking ‘God be merciful to me, a sinner’.

Dickens’s character prides himself on what he calls ‘one of the holiest feelings of our common nature’ - our feeling of thankfulness. At harvest festival time perhaps our thankfulness focuses, consciously or unconsciously, on this: that unlike so many men, women and children in the world we are well and easily fed, well-nourished, and (even without the heating allowance) kept reasonably warm. Can that give us, perhaps, a satisfying glow of comfort, thanksgiving that ‘we are not like other men’. Or does it - should it - tear at our compassion for those who day by day really do struggle literally to keep body and soul together.

And not only people in places far away, places we know about only by seeing them on television reports, and even then only for a few days while the plight of those who are starving or forced from their homes by natural

or man-made disasters is news-worthy; but, if we care (or dare) to look, on our own doorstep.

So, this year's harvest appeal - for support via Turning Tides for those in our own community who really do struggle day by day to feed, clothe and warm themselves. Yes, we should give thanks for the blessings which are ours. But in humility and real concern for those in need. For in them we are called to see the face of Jesus himself.

Fr. Roger



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St John the Divine and St Andrew the Apostle Walsingham Pilgrimage

St Maximilian Kolbe wrote, 'We should let ourselves be guided and led by Mary and rest quiet and secure in her hands', words to hold on our hearts as we began our Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Eight pilgrims gathered at St John's on Friday 2nd August for Mass and the Blessing of Pilgrims, setting the scene for the pilgrimage – travelling, praying and being together. Phil Ashton took the wheel for the first leg of the journey which gave Deacon Rachel time to chat to us about the pilgrimage and what our joint intention might be. We agreed that it would be an opportunity to pray for our parishes as we await the arrival of our new priest.

Deacon Rachel took the wheel as we left Birchanger after a break for lunch and on our arrival at Walsingham we were greeted by the ninth member of the pilgrimage, Fr David Mumford newly retired to Worthing living in Ramsey Hall.



Having received the keys to our rooms we went to the Shrine Church for the First Visit which began in the Annunciation Chapel and having heard the account of the Annunciation we walked into the Holy House, the subdued lighting, flickering candles and the eyes of Our Lady looking to her Son drew us all into the welcome and hospitality of the Shrine.

Three pilgrims had not been to Walsingham and these are their reflections.

Madeleine:

I felt quite anxious at first not knowing what to expect. However, I was pleasantly surprised to see such a beautiful place within a vast woodland countryside.

People in the group were very friendly and kind. I was led to a large bedroom, airy and bright overlooking the garden. I felt so lucky. The day began with prayers before breakfast. We had full days of worship, rituals and ceremonies in different chapels. On Saturday evening we had a candle lit procession singing hymns while walking through the garden amongst ornamental flower beds and trees. It was magical. I felt so at peace and also full of vitality, despite the long day. I enjoyed sitting in the garden meditating on the sermons I heard. I remember one particularly about 'the gap' as on the London Underground. This comparison which cleverly made by the priest reminds me to keep close to God as much as possible. He is forever present in my daily life offering peace, tranquillity and love. It was a mini holiday among likeminded friends in the presence of God and the Virgin Mary.

Hazel:

I was always aware of the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham in Norfolk, a place of devotion to Holy Mary the virgin mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. I never showed interest before but this time I took the plunge and joined a group led by Deacon Rachel. The weekend was filled with uplifting religious things to do; services, processions, visits to Shrines, blessings, anointing and quiet contemplations all of which uplifted me. In between, there were lavish meals which gave us time to bond and to get to know each other even better. I waited with anticipation for Father Graham Rowlands, whose main church was St Paul's in Brighton and who was the main officiating priest at all the services we attended during the weekend. He possessed a gentle and welcoming voice and he always came to say a few kind words to us during meal times. I was exhausted when I returned home but there was a calmness within me, I felt that Holy Mary was close and that I could call to her whenever I'm in need.

Sue:

I'd not been before and tried to keep an open mind but did go with some scepticism! However, the overall atmosphere was calm and peaceful, the buildings are just beautiful, and there was an overall aura of something special. I was able to attend some services I

had not experienced before and whilst it is difficult to pick out the highlights, I found the Processions particularly moving. The Mass at St Mary's, Walsingham Parish church was just lovely - so many in the congregation, the singing and the number of clergymen. As a group we all blended in well despite, in some cases, not having previously known each other. The whole experience was just amazing, thank you.

Then there were the seasoned pilgrims.



Veronica:

Initially I felt concern about the pilgrimage as there were some familiar faces that would be missing and I am a people person. However, I was pleasantly surprised, by the weekend as it was not only an opportunity to reflect on Mary

and her relationship with Jesus and us but the importance of withdrawing from the routine of daily life and centre ourselves within our faith. It was a great chance to connect with fellow parishioners with whom I hurriedly exchange the odd phrase after the Sunday Mass. We developed a deeper understanding of each other and were able to share our frailties and our common issues there was a real bonding in a safe environment and a feeling of being nurtured in a "Marian" environment. It was also a great time to enjoy the company of those from St. John the Divine and an opportunity to grow closer together in preparation for the arrival of our new incumbent. Everybody played their part and Phil Ashton and Deacon Rachel shared the driving of a more comfortable minibus and the return journey was only four hours!"

Ros:

A wonderful Walsingham Pilgrimage. What do I mean? I returned home spiritually refreshed. Walsingham enables time to think and reflect with its unique aura. Some of my favourite things are the fellowship with others, the uplifting singing and the unique bells of the church as well as the meaningful services. Everyone kept an eye on each other. It is what made the group special. It was a lovely time

Phil:

A lovely weekend in a beautiful, calm and serene location. I came away relaxed after spending time with a group of friends away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Another wonderful weekend in Walsingham.

Kim:

The Mass and Blessing of Pilgrims was a beautiful way to begin the Pilgrimage. The First Visit and the intercessions in the Holy House were particularly moving. There was a real sense of being together and enjoying each other's company.

Fr David Mumford:

It was a blessing to be a pilgrim and not the leader after so many years. Space and time to reflect and pray.

If you would like to experience the blessings of Pilgrimage to Walsingham do have a chat with one of the pilgrims or Deacon Rachel. The 2025 Pilgrimage will be 25th – 27th July. Book your place now!

Deacon Rachel

‘The Lord loves a cheerful giver’ *Said St. Paul.*

Why not give some time once a month. There are lots of little jobs to do, come and join us!

THE HOLY DUSTERS!



7th October
Church Cleaning
10-30am onward. But check
with Kim



PLEASE COME TO HELP
Even just a Few minutes.

First Monday of the month is usually our morning.

Please come and join us and help keep our church clean
Every little bit helps!

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Sat	5th	6-30pm Harvest Supper in the Hall!
Sun	6th	10am Mass - Harvest Thanksgiving 100 Club Draw
Mon	7th	10-30am onwards, Church Cleaning
Sun	13th	10am Mass - 28th Sunday of the Year
Tue	15th	Last Day for Magazine Articles
Sun	20th	10am Mass - 29th Sunday of the Year
Sun	27th	10am Mass - 30th Sunday of the Year Clocks go back!
Wed	30th	Just after 12-30pm The Labour Budget!
Thu	31st	Trick or Treat!

**EARLY WARNING :- 11AM NOVEMBER 1ST - ALL SAINTS
11AM NOVEMBER 2ND - ALL SOULS**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

The names of the sick to be remembered at each mass need constant updating. If anyone has asked for a person to be on the current list, can you please let the Vicar know how they are, so we can either :-

1. Continue to pray for them,
2. Transfer them to the Parish Prayer Group, who pray daily for those needing long term prayer support, or
3. Take them off, if they have recovered, on the understanding that they can be returned to either list as their condition requires.

Thank you.

Deacon Rachel

'The Lord loves a cheerful giver' *Said St. Paul.*

Please come to join us!



THE HOLY DUSTERS!



Early Warning!

Tuesday 10th December

Special Silver Cleaning Effort!

10-am onwards

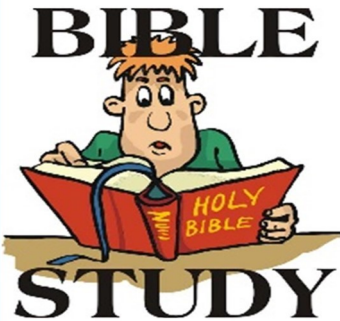
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St. John's & St. Andrew's Bible Study

We have a growing number of people from both churches joining our weekly Bible Study sessions where we study the readings which will be used at Mass on the Sunday following the Bible Study.



We meet on Monday afternoons at 3.00pm in St. John's Church.

See the pew sheet!

We finish at 4pm with a cuppa. Everyone is welcome!

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WHAT GOES ON AT ST JOHN'S

SUNDAY EAGLES (age 3 – 10)	Sundays @ 10 am. (<i>See page 22</i>) Dave Guiel W 340221
ST JOHN'S PRESCHOOL (2-5) Term time only	Mon - Fri 8-30am - 2-30pm (Hall) Jude 07708 830733 preschooladmin@stjohnwestworthing.org.uk
SOCIAL GROUP	The Churchwardens (<i>See Page 3</i>)

OTHER CONTACTS

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WEEKEND PILGRIMAGES	Ian Grevatt (<i>See Below</i>)
CBS (Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament) Ward Secretary, Mr. Ian Grevatt, St Andrew the Apostle, Clifton Road. E-mail at ijgrevatt@gmail.com .	

MASS GUIDE & PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

INTENTIONS

1	Tu	S. Teresa of Lisieux	6-30pm	Parish Priests
2	W	The Holy Guardian Angels	11am	The Unwanted and Unloved
3	Th	Feria	9am	The Spread of the Gospel
4	F	S. Francis of Assisi (Mass at St. Andrew's)	10-30am	Franciscans
5	Sa	Feria (Our Lady)	9-30am	Devotion to Our Lady
6	Su	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	8am	The Parish
			10am	
7	M	Our Lady of the Rosary	10am	Faithfulness in Prayer
8	Tu	Feria	6-30pm	Hospitality
9	W	S. John Henry Newman	11am	Theologians
10	Th	Feria	9am	Generosity
11	F	Feria (Mass at St. Andrew's)	10-30am	Faith
12	Sa	S. Wilfrid	9-30am	The Diocese
13	Su	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8am	The Parish
			10am	
14	M	Feria	10am	Thanksgiving
15	Tu	S. Teresa of Avila	6-30pm	Christian Teachers
16	W	Feria	11am	Love
17	Th	S. Ignatius of Antioch	9am	Persecuted Christians
18	F	S. Luke (Mass at St. Andrew's)	10-30am	Evangelists
19	Sa	Feria (Our Lady)	9-30am	Walsingham
20	Su	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8am	The Parish
			10am	
21	M	Feria	10am	Generosity
22	Tu	Feria	6-30pm	Peace
23	W	Feria (Monthly Requiem Mass)	11am	The Departed
24	Th	Feria	9am	Courage
25	F	Feria (Mass at St. Andrew's)	10-30am	Christian Living
26	Sa	Feria (Our Lady)	9-30am	Humility
27	Su	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8am	The Parish
			10am	
28	M	S. Simon and S. Jude	10am	Christian Teachers
29	Tu	Feria	6-30pm	God's Blessing on Family Life
30	W	Feria	11am	Faithfulness
31	Th	Feria	9am	The Sick

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Ed.

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