

Collect.

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty, before he suffered death upon the Cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him, and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Exodus 24.12-18

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 99: All the Earth proclaim the lord, sing your praise to God.

A reading from the 2nd Letter of Peter

2 Peter 1.16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Matthew 17.1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN NUMBERS:

248 - Tis good lord to be here.

278 - Alleluia, sing to Jesus.

391 - Blest are the pure in heart.

322 - Soul of my Saviour.

392 - Bright the vision that delighted.

**NO MORE JAM JARS FOR THE TIME
BEING PLEASE!**

REGULAR EVENTS:

BIBLE STUDY:

MONDAYS – 2.00pm at St. Anne's church

RESUMES ON 13th APRIL

QUIET PRAYER "PEACE ADVENTURE":

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, at Wind

**Demons, West Brack Drive from 2pm-4pm
& 7pm to 8pm**

HEAR HERE CLINIC: 11-12noon

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

ALL UNLESS OTHERWISE UPDATED

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

6th March – 2.00pm at St. Anne's

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8.00am Saturday 28th

February at The Woolpack, Fishbourne.
Speaker Chris Lubbock was an activist against apartheid
in South Africa and, subsequently, bodyguard to
Nelson Mandela

LENTEN PROGRAM

17th February – SHROVE TUESDAY – Pancakes in
the Rectory from 12.30

18th February – ASH WEDNESDAY –
services with Ashing
10.00am Said Eucharist in the chapel
7.00pm Sung Eucharist in the church

EVERY FRIDAY from 20th February – 12noon
Stations of the Cross at St. Anne's

LENTEN LUNCHES.....Fridays from 12.30pm
20th February – Sarah Ingrey, 14 Meadows Road
27th February - tba
6th March – Maureen Warwick, 21 Foxwarren Close
13th March – Julie Munro, 18 Elcombe Close, Brack
20th March – Rosie Hills, 33 Eton Drive
27th March – tba

**LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
FOR OFFERS**

**LENT COURSE BASED ON THE BOOK, "LENT
WISE"**. Books available from Myra for £8 – please
place your order with Myra.

Dates:

Thursday 26th February 10.45 for refreshments
11.00am start

From then onward – **Wednesdays 10.45 for 11.00am**

HOLY WEEK DETAILS LATER

Services this Week

All services at St. Anne's unless otherwise stated

TUESDAY 7.00pm – Said Eucharist

WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY
10.00am Said Eucharist
7.00PM Sung Eucharist
BOTH WITH ASHING

Midweek services are held in the side chapel

Services Next Sunday

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

22nd February 2026 – Lent 1

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Please send any notices for Pews News to

Barbara Blundell no later than

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

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**The Parishes of Earnley with East
Wittering and Almodington**

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We welcome all visitors to our churches.

All communicant members of Christ's church are warmly
invited to receive the Sacraments. If you do not receive the
sacraments then please come forward for God's Blessing.
(All services are at St. Anne's unless indicated)

15th February 2026

Sunday Next Before Lent

**Before the service and after the second bell, talk to God
through quiet prayer and silent devotion, bringing to the
Lord those events of your past week, and after the
service, then talk to your friends.**

If you are a visitor to our church, making a donation in the
collection, and you are a taxpayer, the PCC would be very
grateful if you could put your donation in one of the
envelopes available at the end of the pews, and sign the Gift
Aid Declaration on the envelope. In this way, the Church
can claim a further 25p for every £1 you give. Thank you.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "E.W.P.C.C"

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8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

4th SUNDAY of the month – Healing & Anointing

Intercessions

The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:

Fr. John, Judy Williams, Nick Carter, Lorraine Hall,
Len Holliday, Jean Church, Florence Sumakoloyl,
Margaret Bate, and members of our congregation who
are unwell today.

From our families and friends, we remember

**Baby Phoebe, Gerry Davies, Millie Polhill, Sally,
Sherline Smith, Matthew Finch, Suzy Tyne,
Sue Knight, Ann & Jeff Parks, baby Logan,
Pat & John Cox, Jules Pettitt, Dorothy Dixon,
Lizi Benjamin, Alan Wilson, Tula Hunt and her
family, Gemma Hall.** Also, all those in our local
nursing homes & rest homes, the housebound, those
who care for them, and all who have been recently
bereaved

The Recently Departed

Ursula Foster

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Thelma Leferve, Terry Bradley, Alastair Durney,
Ron Chitty, Dorothy Prior, Ian Robertson, Iris Hyatt,