

Collect.

God of Compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the Cross drew the whole human family to himself: Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow, we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal: we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God world without end.

A reading from the book of Exodus. (Exodus 2.1–10)

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, ‘This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,’ she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Yes.’ So, the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So, the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, ‘because,’ she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’

PSALM 23: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

(Colossians 3.12–17)

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Hear the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (Luke 2.33–35)

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’



Post Communion.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast, so you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith: we ask this through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

HYMN NUMBERS:

- 497 - Let all the world in every corner sing.**
- 241 - Sing we of the blessed mother.**
- 530 - Now thank we all our God.**
- 362 - Tell out my Soul.**
- SHEET - He’s got the whole world in his hands**

Notices:

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are a new member of St Anne's Church please fill in an Electoral Roll Form, available from and to be returned to Myra Nichols or the Church Wardens.

LENTEN PROGRAM

EVERY FRIDAY– 12noon Stations of the Cross at St. Anne’s

LENTEN LUNCHESES.....Fridays from 12.30pm

- 13th March – Julie Munro, 18 Elcombe Close, Brack
- 20th March – Rosie Hills, 33 Eton Drive
- 27th March – Deborah Pollecutt, 30 Shalbourne Cres.

LENT COURSE BASED ON THE BOOK, “LENT WISE”.

Wednesdays 10.45 for 11.00am

EASTER SUNDAY

We would be grateful for small posies of flowers to transform The Cross of Shame into The Cross of Glory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN ACTIVITIES THEY CONTINUE WITH THEIR CHALLENGES ON THESE SUNDAYS

15th March – Litter Pick – meet end of Shore Rod at 9.30am

22nd March – “The Great Walk” West Wittering Beach 9.30am

EASTER FLOWERS

There is a list at the back of St. Anne’s church for **Flowers in Memory.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEN’S BREAKFAST

8.00am Saturday 28th March at

The Woolpack Inn Fishbourne.

Speaker: Stewart McCulloch. He is the CEO of Christians Against Poverty.

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

Services this Week

All services at St. Anne’s unless otherwise stated

TUESDAY 7.00pm – Said Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Said Eucharist

FRIDAY 12.00noon Station of the Cross

Midweek services are held in the side chapel

Services Next Sunday

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

22nd March 2026 – Lent 5

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne’s

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne’s

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11.1-45

Please send any notices for Pews News to

Barbara Blundell no later than

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Tel: 670791 or email barbs.blundell@btinternet.com).

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 March 2026

Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

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”**

Services today

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

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, Michael Pettman, 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, Paul Mitchel, Rod Willett, Ben, Jess and family. 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

Heather Thomas, Brian Seamen,

The Right Revd. Andrew Watson Bishop of Guildford.

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Fr. Joe Williamson, Raymond Pyne, George Vines, Hilda Pape, Thomas Purkis, John Brooks, Raymond Gribben