

**Collect.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity: keep us in the steadfast in the faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities: We ask this through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

**A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.**

(Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31)

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**PSALM 104: The Lord is compassion and love.**

**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.**

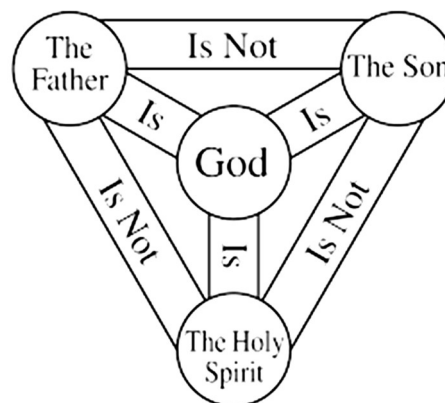
(2 Corinthians 13.11-13)

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Hear the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.** (Matthew 28.16-20)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on

earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'



**Post Communion.**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways, and evermore in your eternal glory who are three Persons yet one God now and for ever. Amen

**HYMN NUMBERS:**

- 202 - Holy, Holy, Holy.**
- 409 - Come ye faithful, raise the anthem.**
- 530 - Now thank we all our God.**
- SHEET - Christ is made a sure foundation.**
- 377 - Angels voices ever ringing.**

**NOTICES**

**SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

(more information later)

**Saturday June 13th:** Fun popular Music Quiz and Sing Along

**TICKETS FROM SUE & ROSIE £10 INCLUDING A PLOUGHMANS SUPPER. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS!**

**Friday 24th July:** Afternoon Tea with Fizz at Julie and Mike's

**Saturday 8th August:** Blues in the Rectory

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Lunch

**Saturday 21st November:** St. Anne's Hoedown

**December 4th-6th:** Christmas Tree Festival and Fair

**CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES:**

Box holders, please bring your boxes to church for counting. If they need to have them collected, please call Sally & Steve on **07813509810.**

## NOTICES contd...

### GIVING MONTHS

You will all be aware that 2/3 times a year we have been collecting food for local school families that are in need of our help. For several reasons, we would like to change this..... Instead of collecting food, we would like to have two 'GIVING MONTHS', whereby a money collecting box will be in church each Sunday for a month, for those who wish, to make cash donations. £1 a week.....£5 for the month or ANTHING you can afford. At the end of the month, we will use the money to buy Tesco Vouchers which will be given out to these families instead of bags of food. *Please, don't hesitate to ask questions.* The months we have set are **JUNE** and **JANUARY**. We hope you will be able to support this venture and continue to support our local school families.

### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### BIBLE STUDY:

**MONDAYS** – 2.00pm at St. Anne's church

#### 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  
*Midweek services are held in the side chapel*

### Services Next Sunday

**(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Thanksgiving for the Eucharist  
Corpus Christi**

**8.00am** Said Eucharist St. Anne's

**9.00am** Sung Eucharist Earnley

**10.15am** Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

Readings: Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 6:51-58

*Please send any notices for Pews News to*

*Barbara Blundell no later than*

*WEDNESDAY EVENING.*

*Tel: 670791 or email [barbs.blundell@btinternet.com](mailto: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)

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Trinity 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"**

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**8.00am** Said Eucharist St. Anne's

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**4<sup>th</sup> 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, Florence Sumakoloyl, Margaret Bate, Michael Pettman, Karen Grunert, Ava Kirby and members of our congregation who are unwell today.

**From our families and friends, we remember**

**Matthew Finch, Dot Finch, Sherline Smith, Jules Pettitt, Ben, Jess and family, Trevor Couzens, Tula Hunt and her family, Kelly Saby, Robin Leney, Jenny Knott, Fred Knott, Nick Hamblen.** 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**

Brenda Ness

**Those whose years mind falls at this time**

George Reid, Sarah Clarke,