

Collect.

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to You; through him who was lifted up on the Cross and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from the prophet Jeramiah.

(Jer 15:15-21)

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

**PSALM 28: For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

(Romans 12.9-21)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this

you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.

(Matthew 16.21-28)

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion.

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; We ask this through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

HYMN NUMBERS:

416 - Father hear the prayer we offer.

393 - Brother sister let me serve you.

383 - Be still for the presence of the Lord.

391 - Blest are the pure in heart.

470 - I, the Lord of sea and sky.

NOTICES

SWIMMING THE SOLENT FOR MND

This September, Morgan, her sister & Becky, from our church, will swim 5km across the Solent to raise money for the **Ian Pratt MDD Foundation**, in support of Morgan's best friend Zoe, who was diagnosed with MND two years ago.

Every stroke is for Zoe and everyone living with MND.

Donations can be made via their JustGiving page or directly to them via a sponsorship form.

**Her sponsor form is at the back of the church.
Please support her!**

NOTICES contd.....

WANTED CLEAN **‘JAM’ JARS ONLY** and if possible, please remove the labels.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EARNLEY PET SERVICE
Sunday 6th September at 4.00pm

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

(more information later)

Sunday 4th October: Harvest Lunch

Saturday 21st November: St. Anne's Hoedown

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

THIS YEARS Ride & Stride –
will be on Saturday 12 September 2026
In aid of the Sussex Historic Churches Trust

REGULAR EVENTS:

BIBLE STUDY:

MONDAYS – 2.00pm at St. Anne's church
WILL RESUME AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

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
WATCH FOR UPDATES

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)

6th September 2026 - Trinity 14

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

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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<http://stanneseastwittering.org.uk/>

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)

30th August, 2026

Trinity 13

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.”

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(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

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF
AUDREY GEORGE

Intercessions

The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:

Fr. John, Judy Williams, Nick Carter, Lorraine Hall, Florence Sumakoloyl, Margaret Bate, Ava Kirby, Michael Pettman, Karen Grunert, Joan Whiteside, Greg Brooke and members of our congregation who may be unwell today.

From our families and friends, we remember

Matthew Finch, Dot Finch, Sherline Smith, Jules Pettitt, Ben, Jess and family, Kelly Saby, Tula Hunt and her family, Robin Leney, Lizi Benjamin, Ann & Jeff Parks, Pat & John Cox, Barbara Woodley, Jon 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

Gill Edwards, Patricia Hogg, June Mallinson

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Marilyn Leney, Doris Bagley, Audrey George, Bobby Greenridge, Peggy Wicks, Peter Brazen,