

**Collect.**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and truth; We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.**

(Ezek 33:7-11)

The word of the Lord came to me: So, you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus, you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**PSALM 103: Lord, how I love your law.**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.**

(Romans 13.8-14)

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Hear the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.** (Matthew 18.15-20)

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so

that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'



**Post Communion.**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN NUMBERS:**

**578 - Stand up, stand up for Jesus.**

**311 - Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour.**

**571 - Soldiers of Christ arise.**

**324 - Sweet sacrament divine.**

**626 - Ye Holy angels bright.**

**NOTICES**

**KNIT A POPPY - IT'S EASY !!**

for details, pattern etc see Rosie Hills  
Aim - to have 100s of poppies on display  
on Remembrance Sunday.

**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 MND 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!**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### EARNLEY QUIZ REVIVAL

Save the date – **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
East Wittering Village Hall  
Doors open at 7 pm for 7:15 start  
Bring your own drinks – snacks will be provided  
Teams of 2-6 – form one ahead or on the night.  
Places are limited, so get your tickets  
at £10.00 each early from  
Janet Aldridge 01243 670924 or after church.

### SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

(more information later)

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

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** St. Anne's Hoedown

**December 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>:** 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

#### 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)**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 - Trinity 14**

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

**9.00am** Sung Eucharist Earnley

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

Readings: Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

*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).*

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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)

**6<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**

**Trinity 14**

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

**9.00am** Sung Eucharist Earnley

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**4.00pm** Pet Service at Earnley

**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, 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, Hamish Ilton, Chris K, Helen Hocky

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**

Violet Byers, Adele Wicks, Gladys Stephens, Vera Humphrey, Joy Rumbelow, Cecilia Newman, Pollie Alden, Robert Gray, Rose Warren