

Collect.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; Through Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. Amen

A reading from the book of Daniel.

(Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18)

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So, he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

**PSALM 149: My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of Heav'n and Earth.****A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Ephesians.** (Ephesians 1.11-23)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke. (Luke 6.20-31)

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Post Communion.

God the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN NUMBERS:

**SHEET - Christ the Lord by Saints surrounded
(tune to Christ triumphant ever reigning see
below)**

Gospel Acclamation – BELOW.....

232 - For all the saints.

393 - Brother sister, let me serve you.

324 - Sweet sacrament divine.

455 - Guide me O thou great redeemer.

Before the gospel reading:

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And his Righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto
you,

Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

After the gospel.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,

Seek and ye shall find;

Knock and it shall be open unto you;

Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

NOTICES

IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS we say farewell to Fr. Steve today as we wish him well for his retirement. Time for him, with Pauline, to have a life of their own without the pressures of caring for a parish. They go with our love and so many good wishes.

VERY IMPORTANT: NOTICE TO ALL THOSE HOLDING A DBS

CLEARANCE..... Please check your certificate and let Charlotte have the date of its expiry. Thank you.

GIVING MONTH..... THERE IS A RED BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS: These funds will help to buy Tesco vouchers for school families who need a little help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ST. PETER'S ECUMENICAL TAIZE SERVICE

Sunday 15th November at 4.00pm

ADVENT QUIET DAY – 12th December

An Advent Quiet Day is being planned – This will be a day to 'take a breath and still your mind'.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

(more information later)

Saturday 21st November: St. Anne's Hoedown

TICKETS ON SALE

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

December 12th – ADVENT QUIET DAY

PHOTOS, IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE TO BARBARA

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

(First Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

8th November 2026 – 3rd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist Earnley

10.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16

Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

Please send any notices for Pews News to

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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)

1st November 2026

All Saints 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

(First Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

4th SUNDAY of the month – Healing & Anointing

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF GEORGE VINES

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, Bob West 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, Rose, Simon Gray,

Rod Willett. 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

Helen Hocky, Anthony Martin

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Norman Oram, Jean Willett, Joyce Maas, Margaret French, Brain Hamilton, Thomas Blanks,