

Collect.

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new; transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; We ask this through Jesus Christ you Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever.

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

(1 Samuel 3.1–10)

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Psalm 139: "My help comes from the Lord; the maker of heaven and earth"**A reading from the book of Revelation**

(Revelation 5.1–10)

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he

had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Hear the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (

John 1.43–51)

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion.

God of glory you nourish us with your word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*This is your news sheet: please let Barbara Blundell have notices (by **Thursday morning**) that you would like to share with our families here at Earnley, East Wittering & Almodington (Tel 670791 or email barbs.blundell@btinternet.com).*

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and it shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

NOTICES

BARBARA LONGLAND: It was with heavy hearts that we heard the news that our dear friend Barbara had died. Her funeral will be on **Thursday 1st February 11.30** in church, followed by 1.15pm at the crematorium (for family and close friends). Refreshments at her home in Shore Road.

TRAIDCRAFT: The profit, for church funds, in 2016 was £335, the profit for 2017 is £409. My sincere thanks to everyone who has helped me achieve this total. But don't be disappointed for now it is 2018 and the pain continues for there will be a raffle on Sunday 21st! David

WALSINGHAM: 2nd deposit of £20 is now due, cash or cheques payable to EWPPC. Please ensure all deposits are paid by the end of January in order for our accommodation to be secured.

DIARY DATES

ST. ANNE'S NEXT FUND RAISER

BURNS' NIGHT: Saturday 27th January,
7.00pm for 7.30pm. 4 course supper – tickets £20
from Sue Wiltshire.
(Bring your own drinks)

Please support this or we may need to cancel!

EARNLEY PARISH DINNER: Earnley Church is raising funds for its restoration so please book a ticket (or a table) now for the 27th annual dinner on **Saturday 24 February**, 7 for 7.15pm at the Village Hall East Wittering. The meal is not only a wonderful feast, but is great value at £15 a head! **BRING YOUR OWN WINE OR SOFT DRINKS.** For tickets contact Pauline Norris on 0774 852 1183 or 670754 or (mediapack@btinternet.com) to reserve your tickets. Or John Stant on 01243 670227, email : john.stant@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY: 14th February

HEALING – IT'S FOR EVERYONE: A day of prayer, practice and teaching. Keynote speaker: The Venerable Philip Jones, former Archdeacon of Lewes and Hastings. To be held at St. Paul's Church, Chichester on Saturday 24th February from 10am – 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch, coffee and tea provided. Enquiries and to book a place please email: brendacouzens51@gmail.com

Services this Week

Morning and Evening prayer is said weekdays Tues to Fri at 9.00am and 5.30pm & Saturday at 9.00am

(1st Friday of the month 7.00pm Compline & Benediction)

All services at St. Anne's unless otherwise stated

Tuesday 7.00pm – Said Eucharist
Wednesday 10.00am – Said Eucharist
Thursday CANCELLED
Friday CANCELLED
Saturday CANCELLED

Services Next Sunday

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

21st January – Epiphany 3

8.00am Said Eucharist
9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley
10.00am Sung Eucharist
Readings: Genesis 14:27-20
Revelation 19:6-10
John 2:1-11

CHOIR PRACTICE: 2nd, 4th (5th) Thursday

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON OUR OPEN CHURCH... JUST POP IN WHEN YOU ARE PASSING – THANKYOU!

The Parishes of Earnley with East Wittering and Almodington

Pews News.

www.stanneschurcheastwittering.btck.co.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)

14th January, 2018

Epiphany 2

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 each pew, 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.

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(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

8.00am Said Eucharist
9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley
10.00am Sung Eucharist

HYMNS: 474, 585, 318, Pews News, 54

FLOWERS IN MEMORY:

*Kitty Pettitt, Nelson Pettitt,
John Jordorson, Daisy Jordorson,
Ralph Jordorson*

Intercessions

The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:

Fr. Clifford, Tony Rushton, George Andrews,

From our families and friends we remember

Josie Robertson, Clare Beamish, Lindsay Nugent,

Leanne Chandler, Pauline Lyon, Chris Cumming,

Jenny Mackintosh, Doug Errett, Sharon Elwood,

Jackie & John Watson, June Stevens,

Karen & her son Callum and 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

Derek Wood, Janette Gatehouse, Barbara Longland,

David Williams, Peter Fulford

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Kathleen Kench, Betty Davey, William Baker,

Charlotte Lee, Margaret O'Reilly, Nora Cooper,

Glady's Stone, Philip Karn, Elise Reeves

If you know of some one who is sick or has not been to church for a few weeks `and may welcome a visit please notify Fr.Steve or one of the Churchwardens.

