

Collect.

O God, You declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; We ask this in the name of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit world without end.

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

(Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18)

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Psalm 113: "Praise the Lord, who raises the poor"**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**

(Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16)

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

(Luke 14.1, 7-14)

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a

parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundations of the gospel and preserve us from all sin: We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please send any notices for Pews News to **Barbara Blundell** by Thursday morning latest. Tel: 670791 or email barbs.blundell@btinternet.com).*

DIARY DATES.....**BIBLE STUDY:**

The Monday Bible group will resume the study of Acts this week

THE TUESDAY group will resume later in the month

STONEPILLOWS 30th ANNIVERSARY

INVITATION: we are hosting a community thank you event in the Bishop's Private Garden in Chichester on **Saturday 7th September** between 12pm-5pm. We will have lots going on to thank our supporters including live music, BBQ, entertainment and children's activities throughout the afternoon. We are so grateful for the support we have received from local churches over the last 30 years, you have been pivotal to the success of Stonepillow and have enabled us to support thousands of people. We would like you to attend a special Evensong at Chichester Cathedral at 5.30pm to commemorate our late founder, the Reverend Hilary Parsons.

DIARY DATES.....CONTD....

The 2019 EARNLEY CHURCH PET SERVICE

All creatures great and small are welcome at **4pm on Sept 15th**. Bring your pet along to be blessed, but please make sure they are on leads or in baskets or cages!
Horses, chickens and even snails have been welcomed in previous years!

APULDRAM AUTUMN FAIR & FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS: 20th, 21st, 22nd September

HARVEST SUNDAY will be on **6th October**.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WEEKEND will be from **Fri. 6th-Sun. 8th December**.

NOTICES

CARDS FOR SALE 50p each in aid of St. Anne's church funds. Available in the hall after 10.00am services each week. Also at the back of the church

OLD POUND COINS

If you still have any old pound coins, please bring them to church as Margaret Buckingham has kindly offered to get them changed into new coins for our coffers!

VOLUNTEER PLEASE!

Could someone volunteer to deliver, as and when, goods to Stone Pillow. See Maureen Warwick please

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	10.00am – Said Eucharist
Friday	7.00pm – Said Eucharist
Saturday	9.30am – Said Eucharist

Services Next Sunday

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)
8th September - Trinity 12

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

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14: 25-33

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP AN EYE ON OUR CHURCH. IT WILL BE KEPT SAFER IF THERE ARE FREQUENT VISITORS.

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 September, 2019

Trinity 11

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

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

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

Hymns: 474, 435, 309, 391, 362

Intercessions

The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:
Fr. Clifford, Ian Riddell

From our families and friends we remember

Jenny Mackintosh, Tricia, Hazel Allen, Jean Hall, Leanne Chandler, Doug Errick, Chris Cummings, Jo Wheeler, baby Romanhy, Ann Harris, baby Leo, Gordon McAssie, Kiri 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

Anthony Lansdell

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Peter Bazen, Violet Byers, Gladys Stephens

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.