

**Collect.**

Almighty and Everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask; save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

**A reading from the book of the prophet**

**Deuteronomy** (*Deuteronomy 30.15-20*)

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**Psalm: 1. Response: “Happy the man who has put his trust in the Lord.”****A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon.**

(Philemon 1–21)

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. when I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I

wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.** (*Luke 14.25–33*)

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.’

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: Grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring healing to this broken world in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Please send any notices for next weeks Pews News to Fr Steve. Tel 672260 or email [frsteve@btinternet.com](mailto:frsteve@btinternet.com)*

**DIARY DATES.....****NEXT SUNDAY The 2019 EARNLEY CHURCH PET SERVICE**

All creatures great and small are welcome at **4pm on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

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

**HARVEST SUNDAY FESTIVAL LUNCH** will be on **6<sup>th</sup> October**. This will be a 2-course meal. See Sue Wiltshire £12.00 per ticket. All welcome.

**EARNLEY QUIZ NIGHT NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>** Time to test the grey matter again and help raise some money for Earnley Church restoration fund. Please come and join us on Saturday November 9 at 7 for 7.15pm in the Village Hall, East Wittering for our annual, fund raising fun quiz! Please enter a team –**maximum of six players** – for what promises to be a great evening. Sausage supper is included in the ticket price of £9. Raffle, prizes and trophy for the winning team! Feel free to bring your own wine, beer or soft drinks. To be sure of a place please book your team in now with John Stant by phone on 670227 or with Pauline Norris by text on 0774 852 1183 or by email at [mediapack@btinternet.com](mailto:mediapack@btinternet.com)

**THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WEEKEND** will be from **Fri. 6<sup>th</sup>-Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> December**.  
**APULDRAM AUTUMN FAIR & FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS:** 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## 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

### 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

(1<sup>st</sup> 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)**

**15<sup>th</sup> September - Trinity 13**

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
4.00pm	Earnley Pet Service

Readings: Exodus 32:7-14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

**CHOIR PRACTICE: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>) 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)

## 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

### Trinity 12

**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: 543, 499, 442, 538, 578.**

## 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**

Vera Humphrey, Joy Rumbelow, Cecilie Newman, Pollie Alden, Vera Goodall

**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.**