

**Collect.**

O God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God now and for ever. Amen.

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

*Isaiah 50.4-9a*

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens –wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**A reading from the letter of James.**

*James 3.1-12*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue –a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.**

*Mark 8.27-38*

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ Jesus asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

**Post Communion.**

Keep, O Lord your Church with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**HYMN NUMBERS:**

**369 - All people that on earth do dwell.**

**557 - Praise to the Holiest in the heights**

**538 - O Jesus I have promised.**

**477CH - God forgave my son in Jesus name. choir only**

**558 - Paise to the Lord the almighty.**

**NOTICES...****DATES FOR DIARY**

We hope to start serving coffee & tea after the 10.15am service in the near future.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Earnley PCC following the 9.00am service

**24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Harvest Festival

**4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christingle and Toy service

**LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

If you would like to return to or become a **Sidesman**, please add your name to the separate list

If you wish to be a **Server**, please give your name to Fr.Steve

**GRADUAL CHANGES TO OUR  
SYSTEM IN CHURCH:**

**Please read this so that you are aware  
of the new system.**

THE CHURCH HAS NOW BEEN SPLIT INTO  
TWO PARTS. THE FRONT PEWS ARE FOR  
THOSE WHO WISH TO 'MINGLE' WITH  
OTHERS AND THE BACK PEWS ARE FOR  
THOSE WHO WISH TO SIT WITH SOME SPACE  
AROUND THEM

**Rule of thumb is..... If there is a hassock on  
the seat, you can sit there!**

**Please replace all hassocks and hymn books at  
the end of the service.**

*We continue as follows....*

- Please **sanitise your hands** on **entering and leaving** the church.
- Continue to **wear your masks** (except for hymn singing which is optional)
- We will still be taking a list of people attending the services for **Track & Trace**.
- **Remain seated** for most of the service.
- **For hymn singing – WE WILL NOW STAND FOR HYMNS AND MASKS ARE OPTIONAL FOR SINGING ONLY.**

*We will be reinstating coffee after church in the near future – possibly end September or the beginning of October so long as we have sufficient people to facilitate it. Those who are happy to set up, service coffee and clear away afterwards please sign the list at the back of the church*

**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**

**All services also available via Zoom**

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)**

**19<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 16**

8.00am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
9.00am	Said Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
<u>Readings:</u>	Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37

*Please send any notices for Pews News to  
Barbara Blundell no later than Thursday morning.  
Tel: 670791 or email [barbs.blundell@btinternet.com](mailto:barbs.blundell@btinternet.com)).*

**The Parishes of Earnley with East  
Wittering and Almodington**

# Pews News.



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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)

## **12<sup>th</sup> September, 2021** **Trinity 15**

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"**

**PEWS NEWS IS NOT AVAILABLE IN  
CHURCH AT THE PRESENT TIME**

**Services today**

**(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)**

8.00am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
9.00am	Said Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
<b><u>The 8.00am &amp; 10.15am can be accessed via zoom</u></b>	

**Intercessions**

**The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:**

Brenda Lawson, Maureen Cooper, Sandra Owen,  
Fr. John, Ava Kirby, Fr. George, Fr. Peter Mallison,  
Megs Stuart

**From our families and friends, we remember**

Hazel Allen, Jean Hall, Doug Erick, Sheila Evans  
Liz Rayner, , Dominique Smith, June Lester,  
John Polehill, Johanna Morrish, Helen Osborne,  
Dawn Bailey, John Stickley, Roger Gurney, Sophie,  
David Fraser, Chris Baldwin, Alison Bate 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**

John Brazil, Graham Day, Bernard Luckhurst,  
Fr. Maurice Clarke SSC

**Those whose years mind falls at this time**

Robert Gray, Rose Warren, Kathleen Smith, Vera  
Goodall, Ray Nasibit, Stanley Crichton-Baker