

Collect.

O God, forasmuch as without you, we are not able to please; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit. One God now and for ever. Amen

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore, the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

(Hebrews 4.12-16)

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

(Mark 10.17-31)

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you

own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion.

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: May we honour you not only with our lips, but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN NUMBERS:

277 - All for Jesus

622 - Will you come and follow me

322 - Soul of my saviour

541 - What a friend we have in Jesus, H.O&N

311 - Lord enthroned in Heavenly splendour

ZOOM CODE FOR ALL SERVICES:

ID 830 9212 3805 - Passcode: 894790

DATES FOR DIARY

24th OCTOBER – Harvest Festival – we will be having a 'Welcome Back to Church' Harvest Lunch. No charge! Please put your name on the list at the back of the church so that we know how many we need to cater for. Thank you!

Harvest Notice: we are hoping to support two charities this year, these are **Stone Pillow** and also **The Four Streets Project** in Chichester. If we have a large supply of items, we will be able to split the produce between the two charities. Warm clothing is also requested

5th NOVEMBER - **The World Day of Prayer** will take place at St. Anne's on at **2.00pm in St. Anne's**

4th DECEMBER - We are considering having a **Christmas Fair**, this will be a smaller affair, but as you are aware it takes man power. Please, Please, offer your help to Sue so that we can put on this event for our community.

5th DECEMBER – **Christingle and Toy service**

NOTICES...

SIDESMEN/WELCOMERS:

SO FAR, ONLY 4 TEAMS HAVE VOLUNTEERED.
WE NEED MORE THAN THIS TO REINSTATE
TEAMS. PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED: Some people wish to return to church but require a lift. If you can help, please speak to Jan Colman. Thank you!

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP resumes on **October 18th**. If any others would like to join us, please see Margaret Richards.

PACT Autumn Lecture – Friday 15th October 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Petworth, GU28 0AD.

Petworth Area Churches Together (PACT) have invited **James Mildred**, Chief Communications Officer of CARE, to speak.

KEEPING SAFE IN CHURCH:

THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS MARKED OUT IN THE CHURCH: front half for sitting with friends and back half for sitting separately

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 USE HAND SANITISER:

ENSURE YOU SIGN IN FOR TRACK & TRACE

WEAR YOUR MASK THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE:

the only exception is whilst singing when mask wearing is optional.

REMAIN SEATED DURING THE SERVICE except for hymn singing

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

All services also available via Zoom

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

THERE WILL BE NO ZOOM AVAILABLE

Services Next Sunday

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

17th October – Trinity 20

8.00am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
9.00am	Said Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
Readings:	Isaiah 53: 4-12
	Hebrews 5: 1-10
	Mark 10:35-45

ZOOM ONLY AVAILABLE FOR 10.15am

Please send any notices for Pews News to

Barbara Blundell no later than Thursday morning.

Tel: 670791 or email barbs.blundell@btinternet.com.

The Parishes of Earnley with East Wittering and Almodington

Pews News.

 www.facebook.com/stanneschurcheastwittering

<http://stanneseastwittering.org.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)

10th October, 2021

Trinity 19

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

FLOWERS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
George Vines

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

The 8.00am & 10.15am can be accessed via zoom

Intercessions

The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:

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

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 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

Marion Squire.

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Stanley Bowler, Dorothy Tongeman, Cyril Ellison, Johnny Gardner, Jeff Hibbert, Bertram Silver, Kenneth Kirkin, Bob Norris, Betty Gibbs,