

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 book of the prophet Isaiah.

(Isaiah 62.1-5)

The LORD says this: 1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Palm36 – “Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth”**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.** (1 Corinthians 12.1-11)

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (John 2.1-11)

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you

and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So, they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew). The steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

HYMN NUMBERS:**1st Hymn:**

**At Cana's wedding, long ago
They knew his presence by this sign
A virtue non but Christ could show,
To turn their water into wine
And still on us his blessing be
As in the days of Galilee.**

**What if the way be far to go
And life at times a weary load
Yet may our hearts within us glow
As theirs on that Emmaus road
The risen Christ become our guest
With him to walk, in him to rest**

**O Lord of all our life below
O risen Lord of realms below
Eternal joy be theirs to know
United in the bond of love
One in the faith, with one accord,
One with each other and the Lord**

**586 The God of Abraham praise
497 Let all the world in every corner sing.
474 Immortal Invisible God only wise
585 The churches one foundation**

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NOTICES...

PCC MEETING: Tuesday 25th January following on from the 7.00pm Eucharist. This meeting will be held in church but also available via Zoom.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

17th – 19th June 2022:

There a few spaces available for our pilgrimage this year. If you would like details, please speak to Fr.Steve.

TAIZE SERVICE:

'Let all who are thirsty come...'

A moment of peace, reflection and prayer at
St. Peter's Church **Sunday 30th January 2022 at
3pm. ALL WELCOME**

**SO, WHAT IS THE DEANERY
PLANNING PROJECT?**

Every parish in the whole of Chichester Diocese has been asked to look at their churches and make provisional plans for the next three years and to put these 'plans' into a Mission Action Plan (MAP). (*Ours is displayed on the notice board by the chapel*). Please take time to read this and if you have any questions, see Fr. Steve or Barbara

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

17th to 26th October 2022.

If interested please contact Fr Barry or Myra on 01243 671479. Brochures now available from them.

**LET'S DO OUR VERY BEST TO BEAT THIS
PANDEMIC!**

WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY: *Please ensure you are wearing your mask in the proper manner.*

Covering your nose and your mouth.

SANITISE YOUR HANDS on entering and leaving our churches.

THANK YOU!

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	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)

23rd January - Epiphany 3

8.00am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
9.00am	Sung Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Sung Eucharist St. Anne's
Readings:	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Luke 4:14-21

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**

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<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)

16th January, 2022

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 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	Sung Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Sung Eucharist St. Anne's
<u>The 8.00am & 10.15am can be accessed via zoom</u>	

Intercessions

The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:
Brenda Lawson, Fr. John, Judy Williams, Fr. George,
Megs Stuart, Freda Gribben

From our families and friends, we remember

Hazel Allen, Jean Hall, Doug Erick, Sheila Evans
June Lester, Helen Osborne, Dawn Bailey,
Roger Gurney, David Fraser, Johanna Morrish,
Chris Baldwin, Jenny Keast, Christine Hankins, Alan
Lewis, Sinaed & her baby daughter, Stuart Aitken,
Denise Ball 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

Audrey Hodges, Jean Strange,
Archbishop Desmond Tutu, James Bell
Jim Ellis, Gertrude McGillibray

Those whose years mind falls at this time

William Baker, Charlotte Lee, Margaret O'Reilly,
Nora Cooper, Gladys Stone, Phillip Karn, Elise Reeves,
Caroline Reid, Elizabeth Shrubbs, Robert Beard,
Stanley Earl, Keith Johnson