

Collect.

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect: We ask this through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

(Acts 11.1–18)

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance, I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely, I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Psalm 138 "Your love, O Lord, is eternal. Discard not the work of your hands"

A reading from the book of Revelation.

(Revelation 21.1–6)

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also, he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’

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

(John 13.31–35)

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so, now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

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John 13:34

Post Communion.

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: Grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen

NOTICES...**MOVING FORWARD**

- **masks wearing** is optional
- **hymn books and hassocks** have been reinstated
- **Please sit** where you feel comfortable
- **Pews News**, those online will still receive PNs via email
- **If you are not online**, collect your Pews News **from Barbara** when you attend church.
- **If you are not returning to church** for health or other reasons, and **are not online**, your Pews News will be delivered as normal via your letterbox.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO SPEAK TO THE CHURCHWARDENS OR FR. STEVE.

NOTICES... CONTD.....

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

We need to put together a committee to start thinking about how we can raise money to support the running of St. Anne's..... are you willing to help? There is a list at the back of the church for you to put your name and contact number. Please offer to help!

DIARY DATE:

TODAY! All those who are coming to Walsingham, please meet in the hall during coffee for updates.

PCC meeting Wednesday 18th May at 4.00pm

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

15th – 21st May

Envelopes for donations available in church

ADVANCED NOTICE: 13th August – “Blues in the Rectory Garden. More details later.

HYMN NUMBERS:

- 260 - Morning has broken
- 311 - Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
- 130 - An upper room did our Lord prepare
- 557 - Praise to the holiest in the height
- 253 - For the beauty of the earth

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)

22nd May 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
9.00am	Sung Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Sung Eucharist St. Anne's
<u>Readings:</u>	Acts 16:9-15
	Revelation 21: 10, 22-22.5
	John 14:23-29

Please send any notices for Pews News to
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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)

15th May, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

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"

FOR THOSE NOT ONLINE, PEWS NEWS IS AVAILABLE WHEN YOU ATTEND CHURCH

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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, Freda Gribben,

From our families and friends, we remember
Hazel Allen, Doug Erick, Sheila Evans
June Lester, Helen Osborne, Dawn Bailey,
Roger Gurney, Johanna Morrish, Jenny Keast,
Christine Hankins, Alan Lewis, Stuart Aitken,
Mick Bath, Jim Oliver, Sherline Smith, Canon Peter & Chrys Kefford, Sophie Wright 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

Christopher Baldwin, Daphne Povey

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Kathleen Rayson, Frederick Hodges, Eric Chitty,
Brenda Holcombe,