

Collect.

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

(Isaiah 65.1-9)

The word of the Lord through the prophet: I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am 'to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you. 'These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps, full payment for their actions. Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it, 'so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Psalm 116 – “The cup of salvation I will raise. I will call on the Lord's name.”**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.**

(Galatians 3.23–29)

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *(Luke 8.26-39)*

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time, he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So, he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So, he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So, he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion.

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN NUMBERS:

252 - As water to the thirsty

316 - Now my tongue the mystery telling.

CH623/SHEET - This is my body, broken for you.

322 - Soul of my Saviour

277 - All for Jesus, all for Jesus.

TO CONNECT VIA ZOOM:

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NOTICES...

READERS, WHO ARE IN CHURCH & CANTOR:

Please endeavour to go up together, bow to the Sanctuary and then go to your places in readiness.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: PLEASE only use these if you are a tax payer and remember to fill in your name, address and post code.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP), free course to help anyone wanting to budget and organise their finances. Roy Dyton is our local representative, anyone interested in finding out more or attending please contact Maureen Warwick who will put you in touch with Roy.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES are due for emptying. Please bring them to church and hand to the Churchwardens or, if you need them collecting from your home, please ring or leave a message on 674441.

ADVANCED NOTICE:

13th August

"Blues in the Rectory Garden.

Tickets will be £10 each and on sale soon.

More details will be available later.

STONE PILLOW: With the cost of living going up so sharply, we would like to make an extra delivery to Stone Pillow to help with their work. Please leave your donations at the back of the church near the font.
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)

26th June - Trinity 2

8.00am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
9.00am	Sung Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Sung Eucharist St. Anne's
Readings:	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-62

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)

19th June, 2022

Trinity 1

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"

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8.00am	Said Eucharist St. Anne's
9.00am	Sung Eucharist Earnley
10.15am	Sung 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, Fr. John, Judy Williams, Freda Gribben, Margaret Richards

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, Jim Oliver,
Sherline Smith, Canon Peter & Chrys Kefford,
Sophie Wright, Jo Symonds 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

Derick Mizen

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Beryl Hooton-Fox, Vi Hines, Joanna Wilson,
Stephen Fethney,