Parish of St Mary the Virgin
East Grinstead

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October 10am Parish Mass

To hear the service, please sit in the front pews.

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

A bell is rung and the congregation stand.

Processional Hymn

NEH 334 All people that on earth do dwell

When the hymn has finished and the clergy have returned to their place, the priest prays this prayer.

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Words of welcome

Prayers of Penitence

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

The Priest gives God's absolution.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you; we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

The Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

The Liturgy of the Word

First reading *Isaiah 25:6-10a*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.' For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.
This is the word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm 23

***R*: In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.**

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul. ***R***

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. ***R***

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. ***R***

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. ***R***

Second reading *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

Brothers and Sisters: I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

All: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** *(twice)*
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord be with you
All: **and also with you**.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
All: **Glory to you O Lord**

Gospel *Matthew 22:1-10*
At that time: Jesus again spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people, in parables, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' " But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find." And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

The Creed
On Sundays and Principal Holy Days ALL STAND to recite the Nicene Creed
All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

All bow for these words

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

The intercessions may end with:

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary mother of God pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand (if able)

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **and also with you.**

The deacon or priest then says:

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All exchange a brief sign of peace with those nearest you.

Offertory Hymn *(A collection bag will be passed round for cash offerings or use QR code for digital gifts.)*

NEH 457 The King of love my Shepherd is

Pray, dear friends, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Holy Church.**

Prayer Over the Gifts

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.
All: **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The priest says or sings:
The Lord be with you *All* **and also with you**
Lift up your hearts. *All* **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The priest begins the prayer. After the preface all respond with:
All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Please kneel or sit.

The prayer continues until this acclamation is used:

Great is the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

At the end of The Eucharistic Prayer all respond boldly: All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread, to share in the Body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many, we are one Body, because we all share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

All:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Holy Communion

The priest invites people to communion with these or similar words:
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blesséd are those who are called to his supper.
All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.
If you receive communion in any church, you are welcome to do so here. If you would like to receive a blessing, please bring this order of service with you, and bow your head. Intinction (dipping the Host into the Precious Blood) is performed by the priest/eucharistic minister only.

Communion Anthem

An anthem may be sung

Communion Hymn

NEH 382 Jesu grant me this I pray

Prayer after Communion

Please stand (if able)
We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
All: **Amen**

The Notices

Please sit

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you**

The blessing is given.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
All: **In the name of Christ, Amen**

Recessional hymn
NEH 443 Rejoice the Lord is King

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in B Minor *JS Bach*

Events & Services

Thursday
10am Said Mass

Sunday
Said Mass 8am
(Every week)
Parish Mass 10am
(followed by Coffee & Chat in the Parish Hall.)

Intercessions

We Pray for the other congregations of our town.
St Swithun's, St. Luke's, St. Barnabas' C of E
We pray for: Newlands Cres, maypole Rd, Garland Rd, Park Rd, Chapmans La.
Please pray for those in need of healing: Jorgie, Ian Lloyd, Andrew Nathan, Fiona Hartley, Fr Luke Dimetri, Helen Williamson, Gillian.
Please pray for all the departed
Recently: Floyd Fairclough
Anniversary: Reginald Barnett, William Steel, Helena Piper, Hilda Poulson, Lucy Bass, Katie Gayford.

St Mary's is a Gold Eco Church.
We use environmentally friendly products & produce a quarterly magazine. For information & to sign up for electronic updates contact Anne at anne.stone44@goolemail.com

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Notices

Our Lady of Walsingham Festival 17th October, St Paul's Church, Brighton. 11-4. See poster for more info.

Thank you to those who supported the **FSW Coffee morning**/Bring and Buy Sale. £350 was raised on a most convivial occasion.
KW and KR.

Walsingham residential weekend. Thank you for your deposits. The outstanding **balance of £148.40 (pp) is now due** for payment, ASAP.

Baby & Toddler

Nearly New Sale

On – Saturday 7th November

At – St Mary's Church Hall
Windmill Lane
East Grinstead

From – 10-00 to 12-00

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£1-00 Entrance per adult

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Refreshments will be available

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Tables are £12-50 each.
and must be booked in advance.
Contact Helen at helenpond81@hotmail.com

All proceeds will go towards the St Mary's Church
Light, Warm, Transform, Project

ST MARY'S CHURCH

FIREWOOD SALE

Saturday 10th October • 9am – 12 noon

Café open – bacon rolls & homemade cakes!

All proceeds support St Mary's Church –
come along & stock up for winter!