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NEXT WEEKS SERVICE (30th August)

10am Morning Prayer....Churchwardens

The next 8am service will be on 6th September

Many thanks to Father Martin Morgan for taking our services today.

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially

Stephen & Julie, Julian and Troy, Gemma Peacock, Donna Stepney, Suzi Novis, Pat Stepney, Chris Ruane and Ann Tillard

We pray too for the recently departed, and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 23rd August 2020
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical Year A

Visiting priests
10am Father Martin Morgan

Today's Readings

10.00am
Isaiah 51: 1-6
Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20

Copies of News in the Pews, the APCM agenda and the Minutes from the APCM are available by the door. They were put there on Tuesday so are suitably sterile. Please help yourself to them. Please stay for the short meeting this morning. It is your chance to get up to date with the church's current situation and finances.

This week is the last call for the return of your Smartie tubes. However if you have mislaid them any small donations are most welcome.



JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH

We are sad that James and Lucy are leaving Barcombe. They have been a massive support to St Peter's over the past few years, and we have enjoyed holding services and Lent Courses with Barcombe and Newick. These will hopefully continue. To show our appreciation we have given James a £50 garden voucher from St Peter's Church. We wish them well in their new Parish of Seaford and send them lots of love and prayers.

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

This will be our last Sunday before going to the Chapel at the Heritage. Father Martin will be officiating and he wishes to invite you to stay after the 10am service for a glass of wine with him. Social distancing etc will be adhered to.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

This will go ahead subject to the Covid situation, on 5th December 10am-2pm. If you are able to help or want a stall please let us know. We will have a Pete's Pantry so cakes and produce for that will be appreciated. We will also have a toy stall. I know it is a way off but we need to begin preparations. We will contact the usual outside contributors to see if they want to come along again.

BUILDING WORKS We may require some helping hands after the service on 6th to rearrange furniture to make clearance for the builders. Hopefully most will be stored in the chancel under tarpaulins. We ask that choir members take their robes home. There will be no access to the church during this time for safety reasons.

Father,

As the events of the day continue to unfold, we seek Your clarity and Your peace. We know You are with us and for us as we gather together to seek Your counsel. Scripture reminds us the more we seek You the more we will find You. Lead our surrendered hearts to the path of Your peace today. Come fully into our situation, both as a group and individually. And sort out the muddled feelings and distorted thoughts that plague us. Cover us with a blanket of honesty and patience that is not of this world. Holy Spirit, translate our desires and pleadings, and may we understand the faithful response of our great Father. Jesus walked the earth to explain so much to us, and to save us from eternal suffering. Yet, on this earth He promised us that we would encounter much pain.

Struggling for solutions amidst differing personalities can seem impossible. Thankfully, we are not expected to be perfect. Thankfully, we're told in the Bible that we will all fall short. So, as we sit here today, let us release the bind of blame in exchange for accord. Help us to endure disagreement and strife with godly courage and love. Grant us peace in knowing we are pursuing Your purpose for our lives.

*In Jesus' Name,
Amen.*

Father,

Thank You for every seat that has been filled here, today. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You. Only You truly know what we are setting out to accomplish today. We have an idea, a vision, hints, and daily instructions. We have talents, abilities, and time to work. However, only You can see in perfect detail the end of every beginning. Every project, every season, every life. Nothing is ever in vain, for even mistakes and missteps are used for good. Your righteousness transcends all our efforts and understanding. Forgive us for our pride. The pride that puffs us up and the pride that threatens to unqualify us. Strengthen our confidence in who You have made us to be. Set us free from comparison in order to work together efficiently.

*Bless this meeting today, all those present, as well as the lives of those we will encounter afterward. Ready us to make every moment count.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen*