



The Sick

Robin Smith, Hugh Foster, Mary Wakeford, Chloe Oram, Gill Ticehurst, Vic and Jean Constable, Jean Morrill, Darren Mills, Clive Thompson, Sheila Shepherd Mary Crook, Flora Parrack, Elizabeth Guy and to all those known to us.

Recently Departed

Denise Horobin Anne Kilvington, Chris Thomas, Jennifer Robertson

Years Mind

Mary Furnivall, Derek Morrill, Margaret Field, Christopher Humphrey

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Please pray for each other, ourselves and our neighbours, here in Petworth, Egdean, this country, all on holiday, at work or at school, and the world.

We pray that this health crisis can be resolved as soon as possible.

Please be in touch with Fr Mark or Churchwardens at any time . We will always be glad to hear from you with any requests for prayer, updates on parishioners and their loved ones, and if we can assist in any practical way.

If you know that someone is alone or vulnerable at the moment, please try (as far as is possible and appropriate) to check regularly how they are and if they need any assistance.



Readings and Notices for Trinity 23

November 15th 2020

St Mary's
Petworth

St Bartholomew's
Egdean



Government instructions - The Church is closed for services. Follow the Service on line.

Hymn (recorded) Judge Eternal

Collect Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-18 (The Great Day of the LORD)

⁷ Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
¹² At that time I will search Jerusalem
with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm.'
¹³ Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
¹⁴ The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is
bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath,

a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
¹⁷ I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the
earth.

Psalm 90, verses 1-8

Response: 'May the favour of the Lord, the Lord our God be upon us'.

Lord, you have been our refuge
From one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth
Or the earth and the world were formed,
From everlasting to everlasting you are God. *Response*

You turn us back to dust and say:
'Turn back O children of earth!'
For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,
Which passes like a watch in the night. *Response*

You sweep them away like a dream;
They fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes;
In the evening it is dried up and withered. *Response*

For we consume away in your displeasure;
We are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
You have set our misdeeds before you
And our secret sins in the light of your countenance. *Response*

1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

. Matthew 25. 14-30 (The Parable of the Talents)

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves

came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"



Offertory Hymn (recorded) Stand up for Jesus

As you cannot physically take Communion you can use this prayer:
My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Communion Hymn (recorded) O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

Post Communion Prayer:

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Organ Voluntary: The Giant Fugue - J S Bach