



Parish of St Mary the Virgin
East Grinstead
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th July 10am Parish Mass

Organ Prelude: Adagio Sostenuto (Symphony 4) *Widor*
Setting: Mass of St Thomas Thorne
A bell is rung and the congregation stand.

Processional Hymn

342 Breathe on me breath of God

When the hymn has finished the priest prays this prayer.

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

All: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

R: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.**R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.**R**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.**R**

Second reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

All: Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you O Lord

Gospel

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough, he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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 he 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 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

376 I heard a voice of Jesus say

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, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness.

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 sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.me.

*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

And I saw a new heaven *Bainton*

Communion Hymn

294 Just as I am

Prayer after Communion

Please stand (if able)

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

The Notices and the Banns are read

Please sit

The Blessing and Dismissal

A Blessing is given.

Recessional hymn

368 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

Organ Voluntary: War March of the Priests *Mendelssohn*

Events & Services

Thursday

Mass 10am

(Followed by fresh coffee in the vestry)

Sunday

Said Mass 8am,

(Every week)

Parish Mass 10am

(Followed by Coffee & Chat in the Parish Hall.)

No Family Mass in August or September

***The flowers this week are sponsored by Robert and
Alison Everest in celebration of Alison's 70th
birthday.***

Happy Birthday Alison!

St Mary's needs your financial support. It costs over £1400 per week just to keep the doors open. Please speak to Mrs Su O'Neill if you would like to learn more about becoming a regular giver or use the QR code below to donate, or the contactless donation box in the porch.



Intercessions

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other congregations of our town.

Trinity Methodist Church

We pray for: Sackville La, King George Ave, Neale Clo, Butterfield, Felbridge Clo.

Please pray for those in need of healing: Isabel Orton, Jorgie, Margaret Barnett, Karen Wilson, John Railton, Ian Lloyd, Ian & Joan Errington, Henley.

Please pray for all the departed

Recently:

Anniversary: Vita Scantlebury, Ron Parrett, Frank Wade, Winifred Simons

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Notices

St Marys Beer Festival – Tickets to the fantastic annual event are now available from: <https://bit.ly/3S4mMrh>

Under 18's are Free. This year there will also be live music, fantastic food and entertainment for the children. Many thanks to our generous donors who have already supported us with the **purchase of a barrel of beer. There are a couple without a sponsor or sponsors – sign up sheet is on the table by the main door.** Thank you.

Summer Club 2024. We are very much looking forward to our 5th annual summer club, here at St Mary's between the 12th and 16th August. If you can help, please speak to Fr Adam.

Family Support Work Events

Sponsored Walk – Amberley to Arundel 22nd August. (two routes, 8.7 miles or 2.6)

Open Gardens – 6th & 10th August Kitchenham Farm, Ashburnham TN33 9NP 1-5pm.

See posters on the board at the back of church for more information.

Eco Team news

Big Butterfly Count July - 12th July to 4th August, it only takes 15 minutes of your time but that can help to make a huge difference for our wildlife: -

Download the mobile app or sign up to the website. Find a sunny spot. Spend 15 minutes counting butterflies & moths.

Eco Questionnaire Thank you for all those who have filled in and returned the questionnaire. It's not too late, there are copies available at the back of church so please pick one up, fill it in and return. Many thanks.

Harvest lunch will be like last year, i.e. vegetable soups and fruit pies or crumbles. If you have any surplus vegetables or fruit please donate to one of the Eco group, i.e. Karen W, Andrew, Julie or Anne. Many thanks.



The Assumption

OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

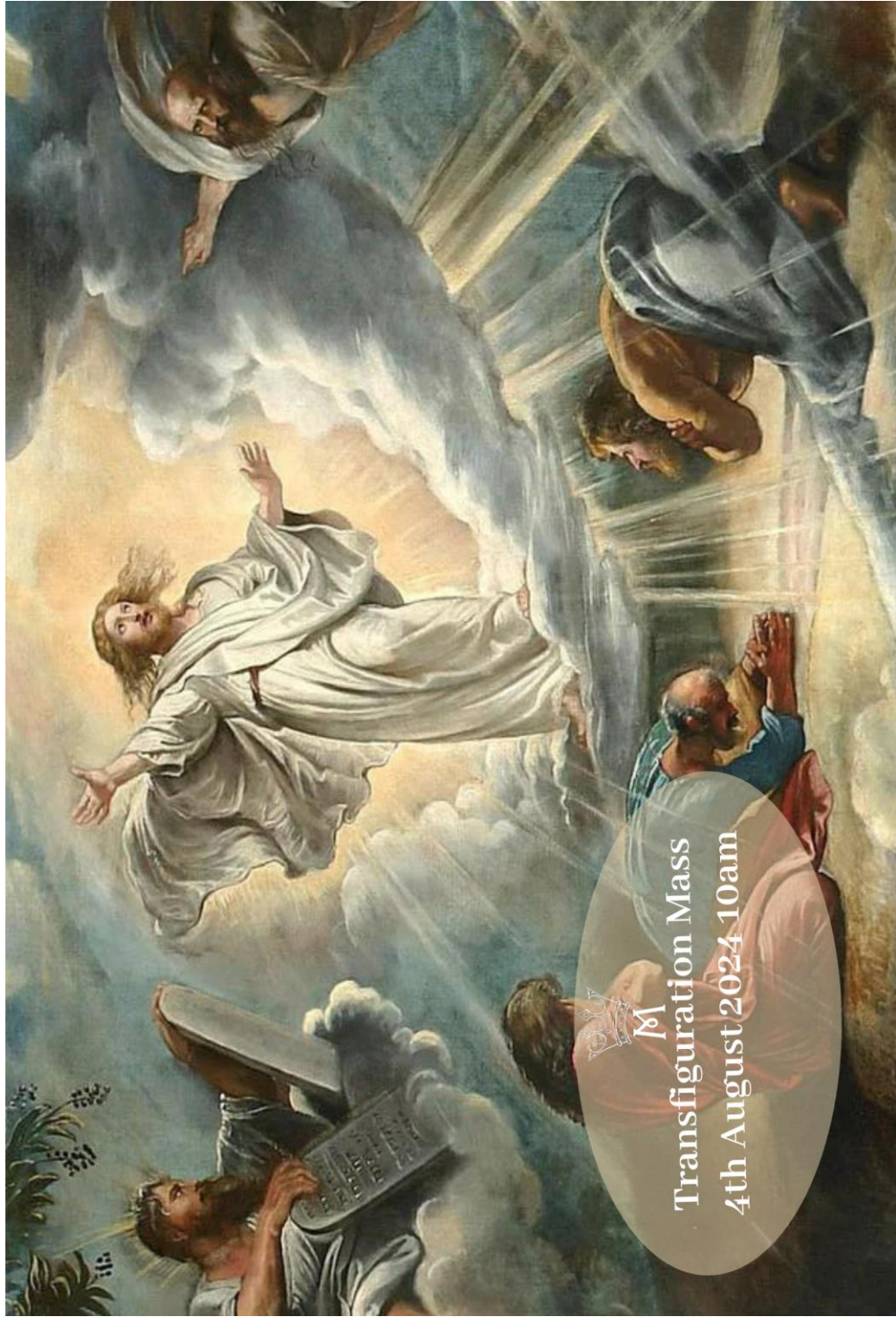
Evensong and Benediction
6pm
18th August

ST MARY'S CHURCH
WINDMILL LANE
EAST GRINSTEAD
RH19 2DS

POP-UP BEER FESTIVAL

7TH SEPTEMBER
3PM-10PM





Transfiguration Mass
4th August 2024 10am