

## A rich young man

A rich young man came to ask of Christ:  
"Good teacher, will you tell me  
What must I do for eternal life?  
I've kept your laws completely."  
"Sell all you have; give to the poor.  
Then heaven's treasure shall be yours."  
How hard for those who are rich on earth  
To gain the wealth of heaven.

Now Jesus sat by the offering gate  
As people brought their money.  
The rich they filled the collection plate;  
The widow gave a penny.  
"Now she's out-given all the rest;  
Her gift was all that she possessed."  
Not what you give but what you keep  
Is what the King is counting.

Oh teach me Lord to walk this road,  
The road of simple living;  
To be content with what I own  
And generous in giving.  
And when I cling to what I have,  
Please wrest it quickly from my grasp.  
I'd rather lose all the things of earth  
To gain the things of heaven.  
Yes, I'd rather lose all the things of earth  
To gain the things of heaven."

Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

## Available St John The Baptist Trust TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW

Located in Pevensey Bay, Applicants should be people in need who are 60 years of age or over (couples welcome) and are resident in the ancient Parishes of Westham and Pevensey Applicants will be asked to provide references and proof of income. The property is rent free, but there is a maintenance charge of £115/week Application forms available from The Chairman of the Trust  
The Horns  
Hankham  
Pevensey  
East Sussex  
BN24 5BH

**Closing date for receipt of completed  
application forms 20th September 2018**

<http://stmaryswestham.org.uk/>



## September 9<sup>th</sup> – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Welcome to St. Mary's

*If you are new to St Mary's, please make yourself known to us and fill in a welcome card.*

*Please join us for refreshments after the 9:45 service.*

### Readings this week

**8am and 9:45 am**

**James 2.1-17** page 981

**Psalm 125** page 498

**Mark 7.24-37** page 819

**Evensong**

**Exodus 14.5-31** page 53

**Matthew 6.1-18** page 787

### Readings next week

**James 3.1-12** page 981

**Psalm 19** page 433

**Mark 8.27-38** page 820

### Collect

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching and  
give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual  
mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty  
cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our  
salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Services this week

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP  
9:45 am Holy Communion Common Worship  
4:00 pm Evensong

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### During the week

**Every weekday at 9am – Morning Prayer in the Chancel – you will be very welcome to join us.**

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

4:30 pm **Wardens Team** at the vicarage

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

1 – 3 pm Noah's Ark starts a new term  
2:00 pm School governors' discussion of  
Christian Distinctiveness at PAWS  
7:30 pm Home Bible Study in Dickens Way

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

6:30 pm Choir

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

10:00 am Activate Bible Study  
7:30 pm Home Bible Study in Castle View  
Gardens

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Pilgrimage to the Cathedral** in the Year of Prayer  
with Bishop Richard and Archdeacon Edward.  
**7-9pm Connected Youth Group**

### Dates for your Diary

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

7:30 pm PCC

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

2:00 pm **Mother's Union**

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

6:30 pm **Harvest Supper**

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

3:00 pm **Hankham Lodge**

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

2:00 pm **Wedding of James Charrett-Dykes and  
Kelly Challen-Hoad**

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

9:45 am **Harvest Festival**

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October

10am - 12 **Handbell Workshop**

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

7:00 pm **Quiz in church**

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

3:00 pm **Light Party**

### Please pray for...

**Three year old Lily** who has been in and out of hospital since a diagnosis of sepsis more than a month ago.

**Family and friends of Jenny Roberts** following her funeral on Tuesday.

**Our children and teachers** as they start a new year at school. Pray that our school will be distinctively Christian – a place where the love of God is known.

**Lesley Morley and her helpers** preparing for **Noah's Ark** on Tuesday.

**Catherine Morley** as she leads our **Connected Youth Group** in the coming term.

**Bible Study Groups** starting a new term this week. If you would like to join one of these groups, please see Chris.

Those taking part in **Saturday's Pilgrimage**, that it will bring glory to **our Lord Jesus Christ**.

### Please continue to pray for

**Nicholas Hammond's sister, Jane, Hazel and Chrissie, Eddie Clay, her sister and brother-in-law, Doreen Wilson, Sue Stone, Shirley Tourle, Rachel Plumley, Jenny Murton, Holly Aitkenhead, Mary Jo Fanaroff, Daphne Chesson, Muriel Leaver, Michael and Kay.**

### For your Diary

Tickets available from Sue Davies.



Saturday September 20th at 6:30 pm

**Soup, roll and pudding**

Tickets £5 - Bring your own drinks

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to provide entertainment at the Supper. Please see Sue Davies to offer your talents.

### Harvest Flowers

Contributions towards the flowers for Harvest can be given to Val Wood.