

Sue's News

Services during September

It is important to note that we think 30 is the maximum we can manage at the moment under current rules **so I would be grateful if you could indicate to me if you are planning to attend** so we can get an idea of numbers .

It will be a short service with no congregational singing.

Leslie will play at the start of the service and there may be a lone singer in the chancel.

The service will be short and there will be communion but only the wafer.

There is to be no hanging about after the service and definitely no refreshments. The toilets will also not be available.

We will be obliged to take your names and contact details in case we need to contact you urgently post the service.

We have sanitiser available and the Church is cleaned regularly under the 72 hour rule.

The service will be displayed on the screen to avoid use of sheets .

You will notice on entering the church that it is very bare as we have had to store the books etc and there is red and white tape.

Please observe the rules and no go areas. This may all seem a lot but at least we can have a service

Church opening

The church will be open during the week on **WEDNESDAYS from 2-5pm** and **Sundays for Services at 9.45 a.m** -if you have any questions drop me a line and do let me know if you plan to attend on Sunday

Diary

wed 9th September: The funeral of Joyce Richards

wed 16th September: PCC meeting 7.30pm

Your own Notes

**ST MARY'S CHURCH
WESTHAM
SEPTEMBER 2020**



Based on this month's readings from Philippians 2:

He is Lord, He is Lord

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord

Final date for copy for the **OCTOBER** newsletter: **Thursday 17th September**

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If you would be happy to receive this by email, please let me know

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Sunday services for September

Sunday 6th *

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings; Ezek 33:7-11 [Psalm 119:33-40](#)

Rom 13:8-end Matt 18:15-20

Sunday 13th *

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings: Gen 50:15-21 [Psalm 103:1-13](#)

Rom 14:1-12 Matt 18:21-35

Readings for Evensong

Ezek 20:1-8; 33-44 [Psalm 119:41-48](#)

Acts 20:17-end *Gospel*: Mark 8:27-end

Sunday 20th: *

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings Jonah 3:10-4 end [Psalm 145:1-8](#)

Phil 1:21-end Matt 20: 1-16

Sunday 27th: *

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings: Ezek 18:1-4, 25-end [Psalm 25:1-8](#)

Phil 2:1-13 Matt 21:23-32

*** please be aware that things may change and make sure you let Sue Davies know if you plan to attend**

Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! creation's voice proclaims it
For by His power each tree and flower
was planned and made
Jesus is Lord! the universe declares it
Sun, moon and stars in heaven cry Jesus is
Lord!

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs for
Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord! yet from his throne eternal
In flesh he came to die in pain
On calvary's tree
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding
Yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us
free.

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror
from death he rose, and all his foes shall
own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sent his Holy Spirit to
show by works of power that Jesus is Lord!

His Name is Higher

His name is higher than any other
His name is JESUS, his name is LORD.
His name is WONDERFUL,
his name is COUNSELLOR,
his name is PRINCE OF PEACE,
The MIGHTY GOD.
His name is higher than any other
His name is JESUS
His name is LORD.

Prayer and Praise

Father Almighty your hand has guided us through the years. Help us to follow the paths you lay down for us so that we can live our lives as you plan and to honour your Holy name. Support us as we struggle through this terrible pandemic and help us to show compassion and love to our fellows. We thank you for all those who are working in anyway to support us all through this crisis and we pray that you will deliver us safely from it

Lord Jesus you are truly the Lord of Sea and Sky and we offer ourselves up to be your servants and to go out and spread your wonderful message throughout the world. We only ask that you will lead and guide us all the days of our lives

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Merciful Father we thank you for our Church family here at St Mary's. We are truly blessed to have the support of Frances and all our visiting clergy and all the PCC and helpers and our wonderful congregation. Love and support us during the continued vacancy and we pray that you will bring to us a new vicar to join us and lead us to a new and positive future

Loving Shepherd bring your healing touch to all those who are unwell and your loving support and strength to all those who care for them - Dennis and Elizabeth, Janet and George, Sue and Andrew, Michael and Kay, Joyce and Dennis, Terry, Freda, Doreen, Angela, Daphne, Geraldine, Kathy Carter, Gill and Cynthia, Yvonne and Martin, Jenny and Julia. We ask that you bring your love and special blessing on Sue Clark, Sandra Johnson, Elizabeth and the Morley family, and Mathew and Ellie, Bruce Richards and family and to others known to us

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

For all those returning to school, college:

Dear Father we bring to you all our young people preparing to return to school or college which will be so different to the school life they left at the start of lock-down. We ask that you support their teachers in helping them to settle in and overcome any fears or worries they may have. We also bring all those who have received their exam results this month amongst the chaos of COVID and the system of marking. We Pray that they will all eventually be able to plan for the future they want and that with your love and support they will overcome any disappointment they have experienced and can move forward in a positive way

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

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