

Parish of St Richard of Chichester

with Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham and St Peter's Parish, Wittering.

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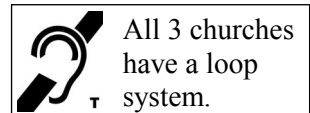
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15th April

3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalter Week 3

This weekend:

3rd Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5 He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Gospel Accl: **Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48 So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Next weekend

4th Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Second Reading: 1 John We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Accl: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 10:11-18 The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

Prayer Opportunities

- **Adoration** Friday at St Richard's Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8.00am-10pm
- **Adoration** Wednesdays 10-12 noon St Peter's, East Wittering
- **Bosham Tuesday Group** Tuesdays after Mass in Bosham Church. All welcome.
- **Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting** 3rd Sunday of the month 2pm -7pm in St Richards Church.
- **Morning Prayer** 7.45am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Monday & Friday.
- **Prayer Ministry** is available after most weekend Masses in St Richard's, Our Lady and St Peter's.
- **Rosary Group** Monday 10am: St Peter's Church, East Wittering. All welcome.
- **Rosary Group** last Tuesday of every month 2 Caedwalla Drive, Tangmere.
- **Rosary Group** Every Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel St Richards at 2pm.
- **Runcton Manor: Quiet day** A day of rest, reflection and restoration. 3rd Wednesday of every month 10.30am to 12.30pm followed by shared lunch. For further details email runctonmanor@gmail.com or Chris Bemrose on 278307 or Kate Taylor 776999.
- **Christian Meditation (& Lectio Divina)** every Tuesday evening in the upper parish room 6pm.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - every 2nd Wednesday 8:00 pm at the Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne

Liturgy and Education

John Poland RIP please pray for the repose of the soul of John Poland. His body will be received this Tuesday at 3.30pm at St Peter's and the Requiem will be this Wednesday 18th April at 12.15pm at St Richard's Church.

Rosary on the Coast will take place at East Wittering Beach, Bookers Green, At the bottom of Shore Road, East Wittering, PO20 8DY on Sunday 29 April 2018 at 3pm. You can park at St Peter's Church car park and walk down to the beach from there. This initiative is taking place at the same time at coastal regions around the nation for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. We will surround the coasts of our Isles with prayer and encircle them with a Living Rosary at 3pm. Refreshments will be available in the Church Hall afterwards.

March for Life UK/LifeFest18 will take place on Saturday 5th May in central London. 9.30am –1pm LifeFest in the Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden, 1.30pm procession. March 2.30pm-4pm Rally in Parliament Square with speeches. Please make every effort to attend this event. A full itinerary is available at marchforlife.co.uk

St Peter's - film for Eastertide There will be a showing of the film '*Risen*' in the hall. As it's quite a long film it will be shown in two parts. Part 1 on Thursday 26th April and Part 2 on Thursday 3rd May at 2 pm. This is the imaginative story of a centurion, who was a witness to the Crucifixion of Jesus, and his journey to faith in Christ. It is set against the background of the events in Jerusalem between Good Friday and the Ascension. Tea and coffee will be available and everyone is very welcome to come along.

Prayer Ministry are you worried, anxious, concerned about health, friends, family, situations? Then why not share, in confidence, with the prayer ministers who are usually present both before and after weekend Masses (wearing badges).

The Resurrection and Our Pilgrimage Saturday 28 April: Spend some time in prayer and reflection this Eastertide in the beautiful setting of Sussex Heritage Centre near Arundel. Beginning with coffee at 11.15am and ending with tea and cake at 4pm. Bring a packed lunch. Cost £5. To book contact Maria on 01903 413606.

Other

Holy Week and Easter Looking back on our beautiful liturgies, many thanks to everyone who worked so hard; those who prepared the order of service, our altar servers, singers and musicians, cleaners, sacristans, flower arrangers and all who helped in any way and to all those who came along. Well done and thank you. Thanks too for your kindness to Fr Sebastian and I for your cards and generosity in the Easter Collection.

Fr Tom

Special Collection Next Weekend: Education of Future Priests (your donation can be gift aided)

St Peter's Church Hall A note to parishioners has been published this week about the possible replacement to the parish hall at St Peter's. There are paper copies being distributed this weekend at St Peter's, or you can see it on our website under 'ad hoc reports' at www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports

The Evangelist Remember to collect your free copy of 'The Evangelist' the St John's Seminary annual magazine. Our parish has special contacts with the Womersley Seminarians: Stephen O'Brien (Yr3) the current editor had a placement with us last year and we look forward to Gustavo Campanello (Yr1) coming here at the end of May for about 3 weeks. See the centre page for pictures of our students and staff you will find many articles in the 2018 issue worth reading.

Thank you to all who support Missio and help to share God's love around the world. Last year we raised £2,317 through your generous donations. It is time for the boxes to be emptied again. Please either take your box to the Parish Office, hand it to a Welcomer at Mass or give it to Ray in the Repository. If you have any problems please phone Ann on 01243 783554.

Many thanks to all who supported the soup lunches at Christ Church during Lent. A total of £608 was raised for Christian Aid. If you would like to continue your support and become a volunteer during the house to house collection (13th-19th May) please ring Gill, 784965.

Lent Lunches Many thanks to all those who supported the Bosham Lent Lunches and especially the soup makers and servers. Over the six Fridays we raised £500 for the homeless charity Stonepillow. Well done.

Lost Papers Some papers about Medjugorje were left for collection in the porch of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you might have taken them by mistake could you return them to the Parish office (or leave them back in the porch). Many thanks.

April's Bosham Bounce winner is Nick Shrubbs - He wins £34 with number 58

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet. To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent

Social Events



Evening Concert at NEXT SATURDAY Our Lady of the Assumption

21st April 7.30pm An excellent traditional Russian vocal ensemble from St Petersburg called Lyra will be playing a programme of traditional classical, sacred and folk songs at Our Lady of the Assumption. Tickets are £10, and are available at Masses, from the Parish Office, and on the door on the night. Parking is available. For more information please go to their website www.lyra-singers.com/ you can also hear some of their music on YouTube. This is a much-needed fundraiser for our parish and will be an excellent evening. Please do try and come along.

The Event this month will take place on Thursday April 19th at Our Lady's, Bosham, with Mass at 12.15 followed by a light lunch then a talk by Pauline Habgood entitled 'My Childhood in Occupied Jersey'. All are welcome. If you require transport please ring Tony, 781040.

All Churches Ramble All welcome to join us for the next ramble. We should meet at the bus station at 10.30am Wednesday 18th April and take the number 60 bus to Lavant at 10.43 hours. We will then walk south on the Centurion Way back to Chichester and end up at Chichester College restaurant for lunch. For enquiries please contact Mick or Pat on 01243 674585 or 0788 142 5302.

St Richard's Men's Group Amble - Saturday 21st April 10am Please meet at St Richard's Church to arrange transport to the Trundle for a walk around Goodwood. Going: Good to Soft! All welcome, please bring food to share. For more information, please call Jon Harman on 602754

Short, slow, amble in Emsworth on Wednesday, April 25th 700 bus leaving the Bus Station at 11.02am. Any queries please contact Susan on 776792.

Remember the sick of our parishes in your prayers:

Christine Snow, Mark Wardell, David Finn, Christopher Emerson, Mary Eveleigh, Eddie Rooke, Eleanor Walter, Ed Melancon, Brian Campbell, Roger Johnson, Hugh Hayward, Peter Habgood, Gail Cote, Agnes Martin, Majella Taylor, Hilary Huffell, David White, Helena Denis, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Gerald McGregor, Frank O'Donnell, Jill Serna, John Kirby, Robin Bowker, Gerry Farrell, Tony Whiting.

Please let the office know if you would like someone to be added (or taken off) the prayer list

Financial Performance

February 2018

Offertory Budget	Year To Date Actual	Deficit
£19,000	£17,829	£1,171

St Peter's

For the month 1st to 28th February 2018

Income	£2,321
Expenditure	£1,718
Surplus	£603

Four Sunday Collections in February 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£653
Gift-aided envelopes	£347
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£374
TOTAL DONATIONS	£1,374

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Statement of Financial accounts can be found at www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports

St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 28th February 2018

Total Income	£42,447 (Budgeted Income	£43,782)
Total expenditure	£40,444 (Budgeted Expenditure	£31,310)
Surplus	£2,003	

Four Sunday Collections in February 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£2,616
Gift-aided envelopes	£1,318
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£3,773
An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,273
TOTAL DONATIONS	£8,980

Saturday 14th April		
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 15th April		Third Sunday of Easter
St Richard's	8.30am	Patsy Cox (Renew Group)
St Peter's	9.00am	Stanislaw Grabowski RIP (Grabowski Family)
St Richard's	10.00am	Sue Hehir RIP
Our Lady	11.00am	In thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Jessica (Marion & Nick)
St Richard's	12.00 noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 16th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday 17th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 18th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	REQUIEM MASS John Poland RIP
St Peter's	10-12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 19th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady THE EVENT	12.15pm THE EVENT	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 20th April		
St Richard's	9.05am SCHOOL MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00-10.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Harold Breeze RIP (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
Saturday 21st April		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 22nd April		Fourth Sunday of Easter
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	David Andrews RIP (Linda Jolly)
St Richard's	10.00am	40th Birthday Blessings for Kerry (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00 noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions