

# Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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

## St Richard's Church

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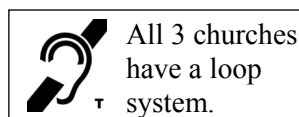
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**16th September**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Psalter Week 4

### **This weekend: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9 I offered my back to those who struck me.  
**Responsorial Psalm I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**  
Second Reading: James 2:14-18 If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.  
**Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord: no-one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**  
Gospel: John 6:41-51 You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

### **Next weekend: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12.17-20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death.  
**Responsorial Psalm The Lord upholds my life.**  
Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3 Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.  
**Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**  
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 The son of man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself a servant of all.

## Prayer Opportunities

- **Adoration** Friday at St Richard's Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8.00am-10pm
- **Adoration** Wednesdays 10-12 noon St Peter's, East Wittering
- **Adoration** - every 2nd Wednesday 8:00 pm at the Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne
- **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.
- **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](mailto: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. For all enquiries please call Kate on 07808 761696.

**Priests are available for Confessions: St Peter's, Fridays, 9.30am-10am, St Richard's in the Reconciliation Room in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Saturdays, 11.30am-12pm & 5.15-5.45pm and at other times by arrangement.**

## Liturgy and Education

**Hugh Hayward RIP** please pray for the repose of the soul of Hugh Hayward a much loved Chichester parishioner. His requiem mass will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption at 10am on 24th September. (Please note there will be no 12.15 mass at St Richard's on that day).

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass** If your wedding anniversary is around this time, please come to a Mass at St Richard's on 29 September at 12.15 for a blessing of your marriage. There will be a cake afterwards in the parish rooms.

**You are invited to a HCPT Discovery hour** at The Bognor Regis & Slindon Catholic parish centre on Wed 3rd October at 5.30pm. HCPT (The Hosanna House & Children's Pilgrimage Trust) is a Catholic charity which organises an annual pilgrimages to Lourdes for around 2,000 disabled and disadvantaged children in family groups each Easter. HCPT's Chief Executive will introduce their work and this will be a chance meet some staff and volunteers, including their local group; this is not a fundraising event. All are welcome, refreshments provided. To attend, please email [group154@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group154@hcpt.org.uk) or call Bognor parish office on 01243 823619. Venue: Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis, PO21 1LP

**On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Most Holy Rosary**, you are called to pray at 3pm, the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love. Rosary **Rosary under the Cross for Faith, Life and Peace** is the follow up for Rosary on the Coast which we held last April 29th throughout the British Isles. <https://youtu.be/EUOvxaw-NqQ>

**Prayer Ministry** If you have any worries or concerns regarding your health, friends or family perhaps our prayer ministers can help. They are usually available both before and after weekend Masses (wearing badges).

**St Peter's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** From 26th September there will be an extra hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It will now begin at 9 am and finish at 12 noon. We are looking for people who can be in the church between 10 - 11 am. If you can help out at that time please could you remember to put your name in the blank rota in the porch. It is good news encouraging that we are able to extend our time of Adoration.

**St Peter's** will celebrate the 100th birthday of Vi Edwards on Thursday 4th October with Mass at 11 am, celebrated by Fr Tom, and refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please do come along to mark the occasion and wish Vi a very happy birthday.

**East Wittering United Reform Church** invite St Peter's parishioners to a service of thanksgiving on September 29th at 2.30pm with refreshments after the service. It is a celebration of ten years of the completion of the building.

### Diocesan Consultation

Bishop Richard has asked all clergy in the Diocese to Arundel for a meeting to report back on the outcomes of the pastoral plan. There will be no 10am mass, therefore, at Our Lady of the Assumption on the 18th September.

#### Remember the sick of our parishes in your prayers:

Amelia Rowley, Miriam Freeman, Christine Snow, Christopher Emerson, Eddie Rooke, Eleanor Walter, Ed Melancon, 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

St Peter's		St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption		St Richards & Our Lady July 2018
For the month 1st to 31st July 2018		For the period 1st January - 31st July 2018		
Income	£3,334	Total Income	£106,574 (Budgeted Income £111,782)	<b>Offertory Budget</b> <b>£66,500</b>
Expenditure	£4,442	Total expenditure	£120,972 (Budgeted Expenditure £114,115)	
Deficit	<u>-£1,108</u>	<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-£14,398</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b> <b>£64,900</b>
Five Sunday Collections in July 2018.		Five Sunday Collections in July 2018.		
Cash not Gift-aided	£899	Cash not Gift-aided	£2,838	<b>Deficit</b> <b>£1,600</b>
Gift-aided envelopes	£488	Gift-aided envelopes	£1,451	
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£494	Gift-aided Standing Orders	£4,753	
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£1,881</u>	An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,551	
		TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£10,593</u>	

## Other

**Chichester Night Shelter** a night shelter for the homeless is being trialled in Chichester starting this November, an ecumenical initiative, by churches in Chichester. The shelter will provide an evening hot meal, accommodation for the night and breakfast for up to 10 people. Each night there will be 3 shifts: the evening shift from 7pm-10pm (providing the hot meal), the night shift from 10pm -6am, and the breakfast shift from 6am-8am (providing light breakfast). The venue is in Orchard Street in Chichester. We need volunteers from our churches to help. If you can volunteer some time please give your name and contact details to the parish office stating when you might be able to help out.

**Oberammergau 2020** 2020 sees the next 10 year cycle of the Oberammergau passion play. St. Mary's church, Chidham are organising a 7 day trip to Oberammergau and the Austrian Tyrol. This is a 7 day trip departing on the 7th June 2020 and run by the "Tailored Travel" company. It will cost from £1,289. For details of the trip see [www.tailored-travel.co.uk](http://www.tailored-travel.co.uk) and quote vtp201 Currently there are 6 spare places to join a like-minded church group. If you are interested, please contact Denise Bowerman either by phone or by email 01243 576981, early mornings or after 18.30 [d.bowerman@live.co.uk](mailto:d.bowerman@live.co.uk)

**The St Philip Howard Open Evening** will be on 20th September 2018 with a presentation by Headteacher Mr Carter at 6pm and 7.15pm. School tours will take place at 9.30am on various dates between 24th Sept and 19th Oct—please book these in advance with the school. On email: [office@sphcs.co.uk](mailto:office@sphcs.co.uk) or tel: 01243 552055.

**Mercy House in Johannesburg** Diana Beamish of Mercy House has emailed to express her heartfelt gratitude for the donation of £2500 from our church. She says it is made even more generous a donation because of the exchange rate that has worked very much in their favour to give the largest donation they have received from us. Some of the money will go towards supporting Robert, an orphan who lost his family in the violence in Burundi, in his studies in an chemical engineering degree.

**New Pastor for the Ordinariate of OLW** Fr Graham has now retired and has been succeeded by Fr Thomas Mason. Fr Thomas was trained at Blackfriars Oxford and S Mary's College Oscott. Fr Thomas will also serve the Ordinariate and parish of Christ the King, Eastbourne. Fr Graham will assist Fr Thomas and also undertake supply duties in the Deanery.

**St. Peter's MINIBUS** Autumn has arrived and the countryside beckons. The summer holiday mayhem is subsiding and it's time to explore our area. We have done a lot of work on our minibus and it is now raring to go. Is there a group of you out there who would like to organise a trip together somewhere? Now is the time! The cost is surprisingly affordable and could make a trip possible where otherwise it would be too expensive. We are also looking for volunteer drivers between the ages of 21 and 69. We will provide familiarisation and training as requested. There should be no expense to you except your time and you will have the pleasure of knowing that you are supporting our church community. Over the next few weeks the minibus will be scheduled to be available for inspection and any questions will be answered. This will be at each of the three churches after Sunday Mass. There will be a notice posted before the relevant Sunday. Any queries to David Field 01243 672823

**Pastoral Plan Open Meeting** Bishop Richard will be holding a meeting for our Deanery about the plan he has for our diocese. Held at St Philip Howard school hall on Oct 12th from 7-9pm it is an open meeting for all. If you might be interested in getting lift in the minibus could you call the parish office.

**Kathy Campbell** is doing the **10 BRIDGES CHARITY WALK** from Tower Bridge to Chelsea on 23rd September in aid of LIFE's Caring work and Telephone Helpline to support vulnerable women and girls with practical help and compassion and offer a positive alternative to abortion. Brian also walked this for many years so it's in his memory. Anyone wishing to sponsor her can use [www.lifecharity.org.uk/sponsor-our-10-bridges-walkers/](http://www.lifecharity.org.uk/sponsor-our-10-bridges-walkers/) Charity no.1128355 or see posters in the churches.

**APF Red Boxes at St Peter's** It's that time of year again. Will all Red APF Red Box (Missio) holders please bring their boxes so that the money can be counted. Please leave them in the porch at the back of the church. Many thanks for your

## Social Events

**Our Lady, St Peter's and St Richard's Pre-Advent Dinner with Music** please save the date of Friday 16th November for this year's dinner, with dancing optional, to be held at Chichester Park Hotel. Tickets will be in the region of £30 and will include a 3 course meal, glass of wine and coffee. Ticket sellers and (ticket purchasers) will be needed.

**The next Event** will take place on Thursday 20th September at Our Lady's in Bosham with Mass at 12.15 followed by lunch at about 1pm then a presentation about the Coultershaw Beam Pump. All are welcome. For transport ring Tony, 781040.

**Bosham Meeting Point Harvest Supper** The Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 6th October at 7.30 pm at St Nicholas Hall in Bosham. Tickets are £8 for a 3 course meal followed by entertainment and are on sale after mass or from Kate Phillips, tel: 574610. Last year tickets sold out so buy your tickets early!

**KSC Quiz Night and Fish and Chip Supper** will be held on the 21st September at Our Lady of the Assumption in Bosham. 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £6.50, please contact Ray on 788803 for tickets or for more information.

<b>Saturday 15th September</b>		<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
St Richard's	12.15pm	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Sorrows (Madonna and Rachel)
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Marian Felicity Welch-Bostock RIP
<b>Sunday 16th September</b>		<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Jimmy Breen RIP (Terry and John Evans)
St Peter's	9.00am	Nora Connick RIP (Seamus Connick)
St Richard's	10.00am	Thomas Thomas RIP (Mathew Thomas)
Our Lady	11.00am	Roger Johnson RIP (Angela Griffith)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Monday 17th September</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	The Quick Family RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	The wellbeing of Sheila Brown (Event Group)
<b>Tuesday 18th September</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Health and wellbeing of Martin Tracey
<b>Wednesday 19th September</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	High Hayward RIP (Molly Morgan)
St Peter's	10-12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 20th September</b>		<b>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady THE EVENT	12.15pm THE EVENT	Hugh Hayward RIP (The Event Group)
<b>Friday 21th September</b>		<b>St Matthew</b>
St Richard's	8.00 am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Canon Peter Giffin RIP (St Peter's Church)
Our Lady	11am	Requiem Mass Hugh Hayward RIP
<b>Saturday 22nd September</b>		
St Richard's	12.15pm	M P Mariyam RIP
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Roger Johnson RIP (Judy and Gerald McGregor)
<b>Sunday 23rd September</b>		<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Elizabeth Connick RIP (Seamus Connick).
St Richard's	10.00am	Mary Norton RIP
Our Lady	11.00am	Roger Johnson RIP (Angela Griffith)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions