

**Newsletter for the Parish of St Richard of Chichester,
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham & St Peter's Parish, Wittering**

17th February 2019

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter week 2

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All three churches
have a loop system.



**One who
trusts in
human
beings**



Image: Resources for Catholic Educators

**One who
trusts in
the Lord**

This Week: - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading: *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Put trust and hope in the Lord, not in human beings.

Ps1:1-4.6

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20*

Our hope for resurrection is sure because Christ has been raised from the dead.

Gospel Accl:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 6:17.20-26

Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.

Next Week - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading: *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.

Ps102:1-4f

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:45-49*

We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Accl:

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

Priests are available for Confessions:

St Peter's, Fridays, 9.30am-10am, St Richard's (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Saturdays 11.30am-12pm & 5.15-5.45pm

Remember the sick in our parishes in your prayers:

Rita Rooke, Jan Thorpe, Molly Morgan, Jenny Edwards, Anthony Canon, Walter Hoppe, Miriam Freeman, Christopher Emerson, Eddie Rooke, Ed Melancon, Peter Habgood, Gail Cote, Agnes Martin, Majella Taylor, 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 know of any changes to be made to the list*

Liturgy and Education

Service of Adoration, Praise &

Worship – Friday 22 February at 7.30pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus, with Adoration, contemporary song and reflection.

Rosary for the Unborn A Rosary for the Unborn will be said by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and the Knights of St. Columba on the third Friday of each month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 2pm. This Rosary will continue until November 30th.

The Word Who is Life (Pastoral Plan for the Future of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton)

Please pick up and take home one of the yellow The Word Who is Life leaflets that can be found on benches in all churches or at the back of the church this weekend. This leaflet gives you more information about how we can all get involved in the Diocese's new plan for mission.

Lent Groups

Bosham Meeting Point are running 2 prayer groups during lent: Starting Wednesday March 13th at 7.30 pm or Friday March 15th at 11.15am The Friday group will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption. Both groups will be following material on a theme of our personal vocations. All are most welcome to join us. For further details contact Sally Morley 01243 572855

The ESBVM Chichester (Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary) are holding an event at the Bishop's Palace in Chichester on 6th April. Fr Ian Forrester and Friends: 'Our Lady in Music'. The Revd Ian Forrester is a musician, liturgist and Vicar of Boxgrove Priory. To book, please contact Bradley at St Olav's Bookshop in Chichester.

Day of Recollection—Saturday 30th March

Fr Adrian Graffy taught scripture for many years at St John's Seminary, Womersley and is the author of several books will be leading our Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection. The day will begin at St Richard's Church with 10am Mass and will continue at St Richard's School Hall. It will finish at about 3pm.

St Peter's Thursday Group Following on from the film about St Paul there will be a film 'The Acts of the Apostles' which shows the travels of Paul and Luke and the birth of the Church. This will be in two parts - chs 1-12 will be shown on Thursday 21st February at 2 pm at 29 The Crescent, East Wittering, and part 2: chs 13-28 on Thursday 28th February. Tea and coffee will be available and everyone is very welcome to join us.

Music and Liturgy morning, 23 February, St Richard's:

Catherine Christmas, Diocesan Liturgy Advisor, will lead a formation session about the role of music in the liturgy, the role of music ministers and the participation of all the people in liturgical music on Saturday 23rd Feb in the Lower Parish Room at St Richard's. The session will begin with coffee at 9.30 and end with 12.15 Mass. All interested in music in liturgy are very welcome to attend. Please let the Parish Office or ruth.gerun@dabnet.org know if you will attend.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration 'Could you not stay awake with me one hour?' (Mk 14:37). We are deeply grateful to those who have made this weekly commitment. The Apostolate has a two-fold purpose: to pray for the conversion of your parish and to pray for the ministry of the priests and deacons who serve your parish. The adorer and their families benefit greatly from this weekly commitment. You cannot spend one hour every week in the presence of the Lord without being changed. Like the Apostles, you are being formed into his likeness.

If you are able to join our pledged adorers, either at St Peter's (Wed 9-12noon) or St Richard's (Fri 8am-10pm) please add your name to the list indicating the timeslot.

Prayer Ministry If you have worries or concerns about health, friends or family our prayer ministers are available before and after weekend Masses (wearing badges)

Financial Performance

St Peter's

For the month 1st to 31st December 2018

Income	£3,733
Expenditure	£3,180
Surplus	<u>£553</u>

Five Sunday Collections in December 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£633
Gift-aided envelopes	£513
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£359
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£1,505</u>

St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 31st December 2018

Total Income	£178,353	(Budgeted Income	£179,790)
Total expenditure	£195,040	(Budgeted Expenditure	£192,790)
Deficit	-£16,687		

Five Sunday Collections in December 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£3,219
Gift-aided envelopes	£1,502
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£4,493
An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,499
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£10,713</u>

December 2018

St Richards & Our Lady -
Offertory

Target £9,500 per month

Budget £114,000

**Year to Date Actual
£110,186**

Deficit £3,814

Statement of Financial accounts
www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports

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The February Event will take place on Thursday, February 21st at Our Lady's, Bosham. Mass will be at 12.15 followed by lunch at about 1pm then a presentation by John Hutchings and Tony Hodgekiss entitled The Coultershaw Beam Pump! All welcome. If you require transport please call Tony, 781040

Men's Breakfast 9am Sat 23 February, a talk by James Courtis-Pond. Venue: The Barn, Barnfield Drive, Chichester, PO19 7AG. Cost: £8 to include breakfast. James Courtis-Pond was part of a church planting team at St. Peter's Brighton (from Holy Trinity Brompton) and has led many Alpha courses as well as Christian Men's Groups including speaking to the South African rugby team during the 2015 Rugby World Cup. James has a law degree and formerly practiced as a lawyer in the City of London. One of his deepest passions is to encourage others to commit to the serious study of the Bible.

World Day of Prayer

(prepared by women) 01/03/2019 1.45pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Bosham We will celebrate this global ecumenical day of prayer with a service starting at 1.45 pm, which has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme is 'Come - Everything is Ready.' Do come, women and men, and help us make this a vibrant celebration. Tea and cake afterwards. For details contact Sally Morley 01243 572855

World Day of Prayer (prepared by women) 1st March at 2pm at St Pancras Church, Eastgate, Chichester - Soup will be served from 1pm. Everyone welcome.

Table Top Sale in aid of the **Living Pearl Boy's Orphanage, Ukraine** 10am-2.00pm Sat 23 February in St Peter's Hall. To book a table contact: Sylvie 07948826339 or Clare 07516428334. To donate items please ring Jayne 07816422851.

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Appeal this weekend: Aid to the Church in Need This weekend at the St Richard's Masses David Linaker will be coming to give an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need, a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday 18/19th February due to holiday.

St. Peter's Pre Lent Breakfast Do join us in the Hall after Mass on Sunday March 3rd for a sit-down Continental Breakfast. This is a chance for our parishioners to get together so even if you don't usually stay after Mass maybe you could for this event. Bring a friend/husband/wife/anyone! All welcome and all free.

80th Anniversary - St Peter's Advance notice of the Celebration Mass to mark the 80th anniversary of the first Mass being said at St Peter's. It will take place on 9th April at 7pm. The principle celebrant will be Bishop Richard. Canon Kieron will be joining us too. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards. More details to follow.

Recent appointments: We are pleased to announce the recent appointment of parishioner James Field as Headteacher of St Richard's School who will assume his new role at the School in September, and Theresa McNamara as Chaplain of St Philip Howard School.

Coffee and Chat The next Coffee and Chat will be on Thursday February 28th, 10.30- 11.30 at Our Lady of the Assumption Bosham. All welcome to join us for coffee/tea and friendly conversation.

Lent Lunches Starting Friday March 8th 12 - 1.30 at Our Lady of the Assumption and running every Friday during Lent. This is a real opportunity to support the homeless charity Stonepillow and to share a light meal with others. Excellent home made soup! All welcome.

Prayer Opportunities

- **Adoration** Friday at St Richard's Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8.00am-10pm
- **Adoration** Wednesdays 9-12 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.
- **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. 3rd Wednesday of every month 10.30am to 12.30pm followed by shared lunch. 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. For all enquiries please call Kate on 07808 761696.

Saturday 16th February		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th February		6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Racial Justice Sunday
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Manch Taylor (Susie Adams)
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	Joe and Janet Phillips RIP (Kate & Stephen Phillips)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 18th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Tony Johnson RIP (Caroline & John)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Pauline Vidler RIP (Maura and Family)
Tuesday 19th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 20th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Mary Mott RIP (Jean French)
St Peter's	9.00am-12 noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	John and Sarah Kelly RIP
Thursday 21st February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady THE EVENT	12.15pm THE EVENT	For the intentions of Anne Johnson & Family (Caroline & John)
Friday 22nd February		The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Tony Connick RIP (Seamus Connick)
Saturday 23rd February		St Polycarp
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 24th February		7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	10.00am	Catherine & Frank Bleese RIP (Kathryn Bleese)
Our Lady	11.00am	Martin J. Buckley RIP (Family)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions