

SERVICES at St Thomas à Becket

SUNDAYS

9.45am BCP Sung Eucharist

6.00pm BCP Evening Prayer (said)

FORTHCOMING SUNDAYS

June 2 The Sunday after Ascension Day

June 9 Whit Sunday

June 16 Trinity Sunday

June 23 Trinity I

June 30 Trinity II

Weekdays and Saturdays

Daily: 7am BCP Eucharist

Thursdays: 7am & 10am BCP Eucharist

Daily: 6pm BCP Evening Prayer

WEEKDAY FEASTS & FESTIVALS

June 11 Barnabas, The Apostle

June 24 The Nativity of John the Baptist

June 29 Peter and Paul, Apostles

If you are visiting us, you are very welcome in our ancient and peaceful church, which has been a place of worship for centuries.

Donations are gratefully received towards the continual up keep of this historic building.

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COFFEE will be at the FUEGO IOUNGE restaurant by the Premier Inn on Wednesday 5TH June 10.30-11.30am. All are welcome.

Daily Prayer. A reminder that Evening Prayer is said by Brother George each day in church at 6.00pm. It is a lovely way to round-off the day and everyone is welcome

ST THOMAS à BECKET AT CLIFFE

PARISH NEWS

JUNE 2019



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God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*

The Collect for Whit-Sunday



A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR, CANON RICHARD

Dear Friends,

In a recent interview The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, spoke of his daily discipline praying through the Holy Spirit in tongues and seeking words of knowledge and prophecy from others. The head of the Church of England has admitted; "It's not something to make a great song and dance about, given it's usually extremely early in the morning it's not usually an immensely ecstatic moment." He is speaking of his own private prayer life and his own personal time with God. On Whitsunday we are reminded that God's spirit moves in many different ways. We have a personal relationship with God, through his spirit, but the Book of Acts also shows how the coming of the Holy Spirit created a community which demonstrated it's faith in compassion and care, in practical service and help, in sacrifice and commitment to others.

All good wishes - *Richard*



We are delighted to welcome back the large BRASS CROSS, which used to adorn the Remembrance Altar. Having been stolen some years ago, it came to light in the undergrowth of The Dorset Arm's garden and has been kindly returned to us –albeit in a rather weathered condition. It has been painstakingly cleaned by Hannah and we thank her for getting it to shine once again.

ITEMS for inclusion in the Parish News can be left in the envelope on the church notice board or emailed to news@st-thomas-lewes.org.uk the deadline for the July issue is 18th June.

CHURCH NEWS

DIARY DATES FOR 2019

- **PCC Meeting Tuesday 4 June at 7.30pm in Cliffe Hall**

COFFEE MORNING – Wednesday 26 June – 10-12pm in Cliffe Hall. Cakes – Raffle – Preserves, to name a few. Items for these stalls would be very much appreciated. Many thanks. Please do come and join us. All are welcome for a coffee and a chat.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way to make the **CREAM TEAS** such a great success again this year and especially to Bill and Alan for the musical entertainment. A wonderful social occasion to enable us to get together with friends and neighbours over a cup of tea, cakes, sandwiches and, of course, scones! An amazing amount of £211 was raised towards church funds.

The funeral has recently taken place for Peggy Norman who sadly passed away recently. For many years she took an active role in fundraising for the St. Thomas' Restoration Fund. She will be sadly missed. Please remember her sister Jane in your prayers.

SOUTH DOOR CURTAIN Thanks to an anonymous donation and the kindness of GF Sinclair of Morris Road, we have a new curtain for the South Door. Heavily lined and reaching to the floor, we hope it will keep out the draughts. We are grateful for the munificent contribution to make our church more comfortable in cold weather.



We remember those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or any other adversity and those of our readers unable to get to church.