



Weekly News

Sunday 8th September 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knowing, loving and following Jesus

Parish Church of St Richard

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Hymns: NEH 76, 372, 420, 376, 413

Services this Week

Tuesday 10th Sep Mass 19:30

Wednesday 11th Sep Mass 19:00

(preceded by exposition at 18:20)

Thursday 12th Sep Mass 11:00

Saturday 14th Sep (*Exaltation of the Cross*) Mass 10:00

Sunday 15th Sep Mass 08:00

(24th Sunday in OT) Parish Mass 10:00

Of your charity, please pray for, those in need:

Roger Matthews, Mimi Palmer, Jean Cavanagh, Fr Graham Francis, Hannah Hales, Paul Moore, Christopher Grimwood, Celia Avery, Tony Gass, Linda Miller, Claire Firrell, George Jobson, Ann Oddy, Doreen Sparks, Pauline Caffin, Fr John Edwards, Margaret Barter, Adrian Taylor, Fr Brian Tyler, Debbie Patrick, Stella Law, Bill Riches, Janice Long, Charlotte and Chris Cheshire.

Those who have died recently:

Ann Finch, Gerard Irwin (Dcn)

& those whose anniversary falls this week:

8th) Ada Gunner, Dilys Gunner, Frank Padginton,

10th) Christopher Dear, 11th) Bessie Keys,

Katie Robinson, 13th) Marjory Potter,

14th) Phillip Thunder.

*If you would like anyone added to the prayer list, or would like someone prayed for, but **not** added to the list, please contact Fr Chris.*

Good and Gracious God, your Son, Jesus Christ, invites all people to follow him and become his disciples. Touch our hearts, enlighten our minds, and stir our spirit. Help us daily to take up our cross and follow him; by living his Word and proclaiming his Good News to those around us. May our faith in you increase, may our hunger for the Gospel intensify, and may our parish be strengthened as we learn to love one another as he has loved us. We ask this in Jesus' name Amen.

News and forthcoming events

Ann Finch's funeral will be on Monday 16th September in two parts; 12:00 at Worth Crematorium followed by a Solemn Requiem Mass in church at 14:00.

200 Club – August draw numbers: 45, 53, 63.

Bible Study. The Bible Study group continues this Wednesday (11th) in church from 14:30 - 16:30.

Thank you! To all who helped in any way towards the Haywards Heath Town Day yesterday. It was a really good team effort. The café was busy all afternoon, and the church craft/tombola stall raised £140. But just as importantly we were once again very visible in our community.

Children's Society: please bring any collection boxes to church and hand to Nicky Tucker, so that the money can be banked and sent to the Children's Society.

Annual '**Ride and Stride**' sponsored event – Saturday 14 September – ride, walk or run to raise money for St Richard's and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust. See Mel Tucker for details.

FSW News. Fundraising Quiz Night, with Fish and Chip Supper on Saturday 21 September in St Wilfrid's Centenary hall. See poster in South entrance for details and Anne Williamson for tickets (£12.50 each).

Crafters wanted! If you enjoy crafting and would like to contribute something towards our stock of craft items that are sold to raise money for the church, Mel or Nicky Tucker would love to hear from you!

Messy Church. Our next Messy Church will be on Saturday 12th October, 15:30 – 17:30. As always, help on the day will be very welcome, please speak with Helen Thomas or Sue Perkins. And, if you know anyone who may be interested in coming, invite them along!

Called by God – a conference of the Laity.

10:00, **Saturday 19 October**, St Andrew's Church, Worthing. Bishop Martin invites you to a free conference to reflect on the successes, and discuss the challenges, of living an apostolic life today. A poster and flyers can be found in the South entrance.

Sat 14 Sep		Ride and Stride sponsored event
Sun 15 Sep	15:00	Young families' fun afternoon
Tue 17 Sep	14:00	Memory Moments Café
Tue 24 Sep	15:30	Young Carers' event
Sat 5 Oct	14:00	Memory Moments Café
Sat 12 Oct	15:30	Messy Church
Sat 19 Oct	10:00	'Called by God' Conference of the Laity – St Andrew's, Worthing