

The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Crowborough

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27TH OCTOBER — LAST AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our
learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31.7-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for
Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your
people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to
bring them from the land of the north, and gather
them from the farthest parts of the earth, among
them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labour, together; a great company, they shall
return here. With weeping they shall come, and with
consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk
by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they
shall not stumble; for I have become a father to
Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM: 126

The Lord has done great things for us

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R**

Then they said among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed. **R**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7.23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The former priests were many in number, because
they were prevented by death from continuing in
office; but he holds his priesthood permanently,
because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able
for all time to save those who approach God through
him, since he always lives to make intercession for
them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high
priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from
sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the
other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices
day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those
of the people; this he did once for all when he offered
himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who
are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath,
which came later than the law, appoints a Son who
has been made perfect for ever.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 10.46-52

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were
leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind
beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard
that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out
and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.'

Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on
the way.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord God of power and might,
receive the gifts we offer
and let our service give you glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 27th October	8am	Mass (BCP)
Last after Trinity	10am	Parish Mass
	11.30am	Holy Baptism Douglas Thomas
Wednesday 30th October	10am	Mass
Sunday 3rd November	8am	Mass (BCP)
All Souls	10am	Parish Mass

At this time of year the Church traditionally remembers and prays for those who have gone before us in the faith.

On **Sunday 3rd November at 10am**, in a change to the advertised programme, we will have a **Requiem Mass for All Souls**. If there is anyone whom you would like to be remembered at this service, please put their names on the list at the back of church; please note that names will not automatically be put on this list.

Sunday 10th November is Remembrance Sunday. At the 10am Mass we will keep the two minutes' silence.

HYMNS

Entrance:	508
Offertory:	387
Communion:	461
Final:	486

PRAYERS

Bishops in our diocese: Martin, Will, Ruth.

The Sick: Chris Avery, Sarah Cashmore, Jenny Chatterton, Mark Dawkins, Tracey Divall, Gwilym James, Paul Jones, Tracey Norris, Nigel Rigler, Edward Sibley, Claire Stogden, Catherine Wallis.

Recently Departed: Keith Tallon, Linda Reed.

Year's Mind: William & Jesse Heasman, Henry Price, Albert Moore, Margaret Buick, Fred Ovenden, Leonard Adams.

PYROMANIACS - The final session of the year will be **Saturday 2nd November** from 9am until 1pm. During this final session we will be lighting a bonfire as it will be close to 5th November.

There are jobs for all ages - the priority is to trim and rake the churchyard. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church or email/WhatsApp Simon Virgo.



1839 Consort (with orchestra) will be giving a concert *Remembering St. Cecilia* on **Sunday 17th November**, 4pm at All Saints Church, Highbrook, RH17 6SS. Tickets £20 from ticketsource or on the door. The programme will include pieces by Britten, Esenvalds, Monteverdi, Purcell, Scarlatti. All are welcome!

St John's Church is currently in interregnum. For all enquiries please contact one of the churchwardens.

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