

# Sue's News

## Pevensey & Westham School

Hello from Pevensey and Westham CE Primary School

The team of St Mary's Church have kindly allowed me to introduce myself. I am Luke Paramor and have just been appointed headteacher of Pevensey and Westham. It is such a lovely school and I look forward to working closely with the church in the future. In these times where it is much harder to keep in contact with each other, we are keen to engage and support in our community as much as we can. Please contact me through our school office if you have any suggestions:

[admin@pevenseyschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@pevenseyschool.org.uk)

Before we broke for half term, we celebrated harvest at school as part of our worship. This year our children and their families kindly donated toiletry items for Eastbourne Food Bank.



Final date for copy for the December newsletter:  
Wednesday 18th November

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**If you would be happy to receive this by email,  
please let me know**

website: [stmary'swestham.org.uk](http://stmary'swestham.org.uk)

**ST MARY'S CHURCH  
WESTHAM  
NOVEMBER 2020**



*From this month's readings:*

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
He delivered me from all my fears....  
The angel of the Lord encamps around those  
who fear him, and he delivers them.  
O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
Happy are those who take refuge in him.**

*from Psalm 34*

### Services

Still going well and we now have the choir singing which is lovely and nearly normal—please let me know if you wish to attend

### APCM

The postponed APCM was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October and 18 people attended.

There were only 2 nominations for Churchwardens so Val and I have been elected for another year

### PCC: New members are:

Jonathan Humphrey (co-opted last year), Hazel Stephanou (Re-elected), David Featherstone (re-elected) and brand new we welcome Colin Goodsell and Amanda Jakes

They join: Eddie Clay, Elizabeth Morley, Joy Ward, Jane Barty, Leslie and Sue Morrison, and Gill Powell

Rev Frances Baldwin is also a PCC member.

### Deanery Synod: Jenny Hammond, Robert Chase

We said good bye to Lesley Morley and Angela Long and thank them for their service to the PCC

Traditionally we are supposed to display the results in the Church but I am not sure if that is allowed currently

David Featherstone remains as Deputy Warden and the following as sidespeople: Cynthia Hughes, Nicholas Hammond, Jenny Hammond, Jane Barty, Dennis Gibbard, David Featherstone, Eddie Clay, Robert Chase

Steve Smith agreed to remain our Honorary Auditor

Please give me a ring or an email if there is anything you wish to discuss further

### Church Opening

During the winter months the Church will be open for the **Sundays Service at 9.45 a.m** - let Sue know if you plan to attend

Do look at the church website [stmary'swestham.org.uk](http://stmary'swestham.org.uk) Leslie does a great job at keeping it up to date and this month has added a Bible crossword.

### A message from Angela Long

As I was needing increasing help I have now moved into Hankham Lodge for a time. Thank you to all of you who have supported me over the past months and please keep in touch with me by phone or even snail mail!

# Sunday services for November

## Sunday 1st \*

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings; Rev 7:9-end [Psalm 34:1-10](#)

1 John 3:1-3 Matt 5:1-12

## Sunday 8th \* Remembrance Sunday

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings: Amos 5:18-24 [Psalm 70](#)

1 Thess 4:13-end Matt 25:1-13

Readings for Evensong

Judges 7:2-22 [Psalm 82](#)

John 15:9-17

## Sunday 15th: \*

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings Zeph 1:7, 12-end [Psalm 90:1-8](#)

1 Thess 5:1-11 Luke 10:1-9

## Sunday 22th: \*

9.45 am Service with Holy Communion

Readings: Lev 19:1,2:15-18 [Psalm 1](#)

1 Thess 2:1-8 Matt 25:14-30

## Sunday 29th – The First Sunday of Advent \*

9.45 am Service with Holy communion

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9 [Psalm 80:1-8,18-20](#)

1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-end

**\* please be aware that things may change and make sure you let Sue Davies know if you plan to attend**



For all the saints who from their labours rest  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus be for ever blessed.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their  
might;  
Thou Lord their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light,

Alleluia, Alleluia

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!

Alleluia, Alleluia

### Light to the world

All earth was dark until You spoke,  
Then all was light, and all was peace.  
Yet still O God, so many wait  
To see the flame of love released.

*Lights to the world, O Light of man,  
Kindle in us a mighty flame,  
Till every heart, consumed by love  
shall rise to praise Your holy name.*

In Christ You gave Your gift of life  
To save us from the depth of night.  
O come and set our spirits free  
And draw us to Your perfect light.

*Lights to the world, O Light of man,  
Kindle in us a mighty flame,  
Till every heart, consumed by love  
shall rise to praise Your holy name.*

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

A prayer for this month of Remembrance:

Almighty and Eternal God  
From whose love in Christ we can never be parted  
either by death or life:  
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we  
remember today and always;  
Fulfil in them the purpose of your love and bring us  
all, with them, to your eternal joy  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Loving Shepherd

We thank you for our Church family here at St  
Mary's. Please support the new PCC to maintain the  
spiritual life of our Church and we pray that you  
will soon bring us a new Vicar to lead us forward to  
a bright new future. We thank you for the continued  
support of Frances and of all our visiting Clergy.

Keep us in your loving care.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Loving Father, we bring to You our fears and con-  
cerns at this difficult and worrying time. From  
the greatest to the least we are all in need of your  
wisdom and guidance, your peace and protection,  
your love and compassion, your strength and courage.  
By the Holy Spirit may You fill us to overflowing so  
that we may truly be lights to the world and bring  
glory to your holy name as we support and care for  
one another

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

We especially bring to you in prayer Dennis and  
Elizabeth, Janet and George, Sue and Andrew, Michael  
and Kay, Joyce and Dennis, Terry, Freda, Doreen,  
Angela, Daphne, Geraldine, Kathy Carter, Gill and  
Cynthia, Yvonne and Martin, Jenny and Julia.

We ask that you bring your love and special bless-  
ing and comfort to Sue Clark, Sandra Johnson, Eliz-  
abeth and the Morley family, and Mathew and Ellie,  
Bruce Richard and family, Julia and Jenny, Colin and  
Amanda and the Jakes family and to others known to  
us

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake  
of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.