

Hastings Old Town Parish of St. Clements and All Saints
One Modern Parish -Two Medieval Churches
PEWS NEWS

28th March 2021 Palm Sunday

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Reverend Paul Hunt

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Please remember in your prayers those ill at home or in Hospital, especially: The residents and staff of the Laurels nursing home, Phillip Arnold, Sandra Bentall, Harri Boorman, Antony Clayton, Fr. Robert Featherstone, Alan Hardman, Clive Morris, June Smith, Rosemary Smith, David and Denise Wotton.

THE YEARS MIND.

Linda Black, Archibald Clarke, Peg Ramsey, Catherine Hibbit,
Sheena Douglas-Kellie, John Dukelow, Brian Williams.
Collin Smith, Muriel Coleman, Barbara Jordan.

PRAYING ROUND THE PARISH.
All who live, work and worship in the
Old Town Parish.

The Annual Parish Church Meetings: These will be held on Wednesday, 12th May starting at 7.30 p.m. in St Clements. **Our Priest-in-Charge writes:** Details of our Holy Week Services may be found on the reverse. There are changes from Holy Week 2019 primarily for pandemic related reasons but occasionally for reasons liturgical. I am very happy to explain changes to anyone who has a query. Please keep in mind that our parish is a very broad church indeed and I am steering an Anglican 'middle way'. I daresay we are all yearning for the return of hymn singing. Please note the return of the 8 a.m. service from Easter Day onwards and which is one positive sign of a return to normality. And there *will* be Easter eggs for distribution to celebrate the Resurrection!

Book Sale: Our on-going book sale begins today thanks to Carol Ridge and Lawrence Homewood. Books will be on display in the café area. Please enter via the passage alongside the vestry and the exit will be pretty obvious! There is no reserve price on our priest's copy of *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.

Two Towers Trust: The Annual General Meeting of the Trust will be held at St Clement's on Friday, 21st May starting at 7.30 p.m. (Social distancing and masks will be required.)

Audibility: Please be assured that we shall return to using the celebrant's sound system when we have replaced the current 'gizmo' which has a missing attachment clip and broken switch.

Website News: We hope that our new website will go live very soon. The importance of this is underlined by the number of 'hits' on the two current websites. In the past twelve months the All Saints website attracted 19,099 visits and St Clement's attracted 15,799. A lot of 'unsung' work happens in the parish – so thanks are due to Malcolm Lock for keeping our websites up-to-date.

Attendances in March: 7th March -37 (collection including envelopes: £334.60), 14th March -38 (collection: £104), 21st March - 43 (collection: tbc)

Marmalade Sales: 2020 Marmalade sales have enabled £500 to be donated to church funds. Judy Cubison thanks everyone who has helped achieve this by buying a jar or jars. Judy is amazed it amounted to this much, in such a bad year when purchasing opportunities have been so restricted. She also thanks everyone who has helped by keeping her supplied with jars. Judy adds, "I also offer my very grateful thanks to all the lovely, lovely people who remove the labels. I have had plenty of time to make marmalade in the past year, so currently supplies are plentiful. Unfortunately, parish funds are at a very low ebb and all the income from marmalade sales is donated to church funds." **And thank you, Judy!**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2021

All Services will be held at St Clement's

Palm Sunday, 28th March: 10 a.m. Parish Eucharist and blessing of palm crosses.

Holy Monday, 29th March: 7 p.m. Compline and Address

Holy Tuesday, 30th March: 7 p.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) and Address

Holy Wednesday, 31st March: 7 p.m. Compline and Address

Maundy Thursday, 1st April: 7.30 p.m. Parish Eucharist and Address followed by the Watch

Good Friday, 2nd April:

On-line Procession of Witness – Stations will be broadcast at different times during the day on the Parish Facebook Page

9 a.m. Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

2 p.m. *At the Foot of the Cross*: Meditations on the Johannine Passion Narrative by our Priest-in-Charge with time for prayer and meditation. Good Friday hymns will be played and we can follow the words in the hymn books.

Holy Saturday, 3rd April:

9 a.m. Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

7 p.m. Compline and Address

Easter Day, 4th April:

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist with incense and the dedication and lighting of the Paschal Candle