

This coming week's services and events:

Monday 17th

12.30 Singles Friendship Group lunch.
Smugglers Pevensey Bay

Tuesday 18th

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on the
Trees

11.00am Church on the Trees worship
3.00pm Bible Study Group. St Mary, Hampden
Park

6.00pm Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park

Wednesday 19th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Eucharist
11.00am Funeral of the late Stella Ward.
Eastbourne Crematorium
7.00pm Taizé Eucharist

Thursday 20th

10.30am BCP Holy Communion *followed by tea
and coffee*

Friday 21st

10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneye
7.00pm Fr Danny's Birthday Party. Town Hall

Saturday 22nd

1.00pm Family Funday. St Peter, The Hydneye
3.00pm Prayer and Study Group. Ratton Chapel

Next Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism of
Cedric
10.30am Parish Eucharist (St Mary, HP)
1.00pm Baptism of Laylah
6.30pm Evening Prayer

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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 16th August 2026
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Parish 'Partnership' Eucharist
– Patronal Festival for the Blessed
Virgin Mary
6.30pm Evensong

Today's Hymns

313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord
394 Tell out, my soul
Sheet Here we sing our great thanksgiving
452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Today's Readings

Isiah 61. 10-end
Psalm 45. 10-17
Galatians 4. 4-7
Luke 1. 46-55

Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Psalm 45

✠ The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them: Suzanne M, Sylvia V, Clive Page, Sheila Markham, Jean B, Alexander W. Ruth S, Wendy & Geoff McCallum Barbara P, Mark S, Tony W, Carole L, Gwyneth D, Scott B, Claire D, Edwin M, Patricia B

We pray for the faithful departed among them: Jodi Tuppen, Rebecca Holton, Patricia Mehmet

We pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Mabel Williamson, Alan Taylor, David Kettelman, June Sherrington, Raymond Hyland, Mabel Brittain, Thomas (Tom) Savins, Elizabeth (Jean) Taylor, Frederick Yates, Norah Dunning, Edith Thatcher, Ernest Bradshaw, Joan Killick, Barbara Florence Baldwin, Lilian Crafton, John Smith, Henry James (Jim) Ames, Cecil Clinton, Elizabeth Farmer, Francis Gadd, Ellen Bignell, Peggy Thwaites, Janine Wray, Kathy Manning, Valerie Smith, Dawn Sturman

Post Communion Prayer

O God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we give thee thanks that in this sacrament of our redemption thou dost visit us with thy Holy Spirit and dost overshadow us with thy power; strengthen us to walk with Mary in the joyful path of obedience, that we may bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notices

Parish Outing to Guildford Cathedral there are still 3 spaces remaining, if you would still like to join, the cost is £33.50 each (Payable to Willingdon PCC). Please contact Trevor (07484 274858)

Breast Cancer Now Afternoon Tea there are several people within our churches who are being treated presently for Breast Cancer or have been treated in the past. We will therefore be holding an Afternoon Tea on the 29th August at 2.30pm at St Peter's to raise much needed funds for Breast Cancer Now! Anthony has very kindly offered to play the organ and there will be plenty of very delicious homemade cakes! Please do try and support this event - we are not charging but there will be donation opportunities on the day!

Single Friendship Group meeting for August are: 10am on the 24th at the Hikers Rest and 10am on the 31st coffee at the Arlington Tea Rooms. Please let Trevor know if you would like to join. (07484 274858)

Pevensey Mini Pilgrimage Walk Starting at St Wilfrid's Church Pevensey Bay on the 22nd August 10.30am bring your hiking boots. For more information, please contact Rev.d Clive Woodward (01323 509891)

St Mary's Singers and friends are presenting a concert on 5th September at 3:30pm at St Mary, Willingdon. The programme has something for all tastes, sacred and secular. Items will include the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester, Seal Lullaby & Carole King's - You've got a friend. With vocal & instrumental solos too. Admission's free with a collection for the Heritage Fund and refreshments available.

Thank you Sheila Markham would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support not just for her but for David also. From a cruise to having two hip operations, luckily the last in Brighton. She cannot wait to return but it will take time with lots of physio. We all wish Sheila a speedy recovery.

Save the Date

29th August Afternoon Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Research 2.30pm @ St Peter, The Hydneye

8th September Mass 'n' Chips & Nativity of BVM Patronal Festival 6pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park

10th September Fragments of Church History – Exhibit 6pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park (until 22nd October)

19th September Archive Exhibition 10.30am-4pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

10th October Fragments of Church History – Quiet Day 10.15am @ St Mary, Hampden Park

3rd July 2027! Summer Fair @ St Mary, Willingdon