

13 September 2020:

# Trinity 15

Year A; Proper 20; Track 2; Ordinary  
Time Week 25

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

## St Mary the Virgin

### NOTICE SHEET



Service patterns are now back to normal (**Thursdays 10am; Sundays 8am & 10am**). **Morning Prayer** will be said in Church at **8:45am Monday-Friday**.

**Families at 3** is a new monthly service for children & their families on the first Sunday of each month at **3pm**. The next one is **Sunday 4 October** & the theme will be Harvest.

It is compulsory to wear a face covering in church.

DIARY DATE: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) will be at 12noon on Sun **18 October** here in St Mary's church. There are **EIGHT** vacancies to be filled on the PCC! Also the Electoral Roll is being revised - so now is a great time to join if you haven't already! See Brian Cooke (or one of the clergy) for details.

**Rev Emma's ordination to the priesthood** has been re-scheduled in the light of the on going COVID-19 restrictions. She will now be ordained here at St Mary's in the middle of October. Sadly numbers have to be limited to 25 guests, so this won't be an open invitation. Rev Emma will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time on Monday 12 October at 7pm - more details to follow!

We're going to celebrate **Harvest Festival** next Sunday **27 September**, and as in previous years we're collecting for the Littlehampton Food Bank and Turning Tides homeless project in Worthing, so any donations given from now on will be heading to these projects rather than FSW.

If you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Harvest Festival, please contact Jenny Bromfield (772247) Many thanks.

Martin completed the ride round the Isle of Wight and wishes to thank all those who have wished him luck, prayed for him and donated to the Prostate Charity. So far donations have reached £775 and it is not too late to contribute. If you want to please e-mail Martin at [martinquafe@hotmail.com](mailto:martinquafe@hotmail.com)

Thanks to all who came along to the **Church Cleaning Party** Sat 5 September! The next 'party' will be on **Sat 3 October**. The Rules are simple: we start at 10am, we finish at 11am - but sadly under current restrictions we'll have to eat our own donuts and drink our own coffee! All welcome - further details from Claire Hind.

At this time many people are trying to claim **Universal Credit** and are having difficulties understanding the system. You can find important information on the Together in Sussex website: <https://togetherinsussex.org.uk/whats-new/universal-credit>

**Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially:** Gordon; Ron; Janet; Anne Langley; Brenda Jones; June Kirkham; Mavis Cooke; Sue Ralph; Lucy Parkes; Laura; Phyll Bennett

**We remember those who've died recently:** Vivienne; Nigel Gane; Gill Mauderne; Ken Bennett; Laura Heath-Alwright. **and those whose anniversary falls this coming week:** Kathleen Hiscocks; Stanley Wallis; Mary Leveret; Wendy Roberts; James Clark; Joan Bade; Edward Hearne; Hilda Bracken; Pamela Nicolson; Jean Love.

**Next Sunday's readings** (27 September: Harvest Thanksgiving, OT week 26): Deuteronomy 8.7-18; 2 Corinthians 9.6-end; Luke 12.16-30