

St Andrew's Church Ferring
Sunday 30th August 2026– Trinity 13



8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

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Bible Readings-30th August (Trinity 13) Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

8.00am Reader	Margaret Butler.	9.30am Reader	Julia Ball.
Intercessor	John Scholefield.		

For your prayers.

Please pray for all those who are unwell at this time; and the long term needs of:-

Beth, Sam Bezants, Claire, Daphne, Eileen Head, Helen, Wendy and Ray Hughes, Jacqueline, Helen Johnson, Valerie Kossick, Mike Pettit, Valerie Pumphrey, Rachel, Sharlene, Dorian, Gill Tyson, and Terry Batchelor.

Please pray for the family and friends of Johanna Mitchell who has recently died

Please contact Revd. Shirley or the clergy if you wish to add anyone to the prayers.

Hymns	400	Jesus shall take the highest honour
	3/18	King of the ages
	184	Filled with the Spirit's power
		He came singing love
		There is no moment
		Word of God
	66	Be thou my vision

Harvest church flowers and grasses. Vegetables and fruit.

Please could you help the flower arranging team decorate the church for Harvest Festival 4th October? Autumnal foliage and grasses and sunflowers and big yellow/red chrysanthemums, veg & fruit would be welcome. We will leave buckets of water and basket by the High Altar on Thursday 1st October. Thank you Julia Ball (co Ordinator).

For many years now St Andrew's day to day running costs have exceeded the income received by £25-30k each year. We have been blessed to receive several legacies that have covered not only the recent works but the yearly deficit. However, we cannot rely on legacies, and the PCC are very keen that such money is no longer used for this purpose but for mission and ministry. We as a church family will be exploring this further in the weeks to come. In the meantime, John Soper has set himself a challenging 50-mile sponsored cycle ride raising funds for St Andrews. Sponsor sheets are available in church or speak to John. Please complete a gift aid envelope if eligible.

For those who have been asked to complete Safeguarding training, help will be available from Lisa Arnold (PSO) on Sat 19th Sept, 11am-1pm, in the church centre. Please bring your own laptop.

Revd Shirley and Jan (Authorised Lay Minister) are looking to set up a pastoral team. Pastoral care takes a special kind of person - kind, calm, confidential, listener before speaker, and a steadfast faith. It also requires a commitment to essential safeguarding practices. We know there are people in St Andrews who absolutely fit the bill. We would like to invite those who are genuinely interested in being on team to a no obligation, 'come and find out' session. This will be on Thursday 3rd September, 2.30-4pm, in the Church Centre.

Churches on the Air

The Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club will be running an amateur radio station from the Church Hall between 10am and 4 pm on Saturday 12th September. Churches and Chapels across the UK and further afield contact each other over the radio to further God's message. Please drop in to see this in operation. Members will be on hand to explain what is happening and you can try your hand at Morse Code.

Diary 31st August to 6th September

Thursday 3rd 10.30am Mid week Holy Communion

Thurs 3rd Sept, 2.30-4pm. Pastoral Team Information Session.

Friday 4th September 2.00pm onwards Volunteer church cleaning.

Saturday 5th September 1.00pm Wedding of Aishia and George.

Sunday September 6th Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Service

11.30am. Baptism of Freddie Casteldine.

Following on from last year's fun evening, there will be another **Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper** on Sat 19th Sept at 6pm. Booking is essential. £12.50 per adult and £6 per child. Bring your own drinks. Sign-up sheet available this Sunday.

Have you ever thought about being confirmed? Would you like to know more about what this means? Please speak to Shirley who would be happy to chat this through with you. Next Diocesan confirmation service with Bishop Ruth on Wed 23rd Sept at 7pm.

High School Admission. When applying to the local church high schools, confirmation of regular church attendance is required. The criteria is at least once a month for two years. Please add your name to the form by the church door to confirm your attendance at the service. Revd Shirley.

Items for inclusion for the pew sheet and notices can be emailed to the **Pew sheet Editor by Tuesday each week.**

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