

Churchyard working parties are in the diary at St Giles on June 20th 10.00 -12.00 and at St John's on July 11th 10.00-12.00. All welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring gardening tools and equipment.

Website.

The website, which has been updated and redesigned, is now once again up and running. I am hugely thankful to George Shishkovsky who has spent many hours overseeing and implementing this. It will include the weekly pew sheet. Inevitably there will be minor changes to make as we get used to using it, but I hope it will be a really useful addition to our parish communications and letting people know we are here!

Sunday Eucharists in June and July.

Sunday June 7th 9.15am St Botolph's Hardham BCP.

10.30am St Johns Bury.

Sunday June 14th 10.30am St Giles Coldwaltham.

St John's Bury 12.30pm Christening.

Sunday June 21st 10.30am St John's Bury.

Sunday June 28th 10.30am St Giles Coldwaltham.

Sunday July 5th 9.15am St Botolphs Hardham. BCP.

10.30am St Johns Bury.

Sunday July 12th 10.30am St Botolph's Hardham. BCP

Sunday July 19th 10.30am St John's Bury.

Sunday July 26th 10.30am St Giles Coldwaltham.

The Parish Eucharist



10.30am St Nicholas, Houghton

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Welcome to the Eucharist this morning and especially to any who are visiting today. In this leaflet are the readings and hymn numbers for the service and the notices for this coming week. Everything else you need is on the service booklet and in hymn book.

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen

Hymns

Introit: 146 Holy, Holy, Holy

Gradual: 360 Firmly, I believe

Offertory: 433 O Worship the King

Communion: 456 Teach me my God and King

Post Communion: 354 Eternal Father

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Gospel

Matthew 28.16-20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

For your Prayers: Richard, Guy, Jenifer, Sheila, Suzanne, Rosemary, who are unwell at this time.

Those whose years mind falls during this month: Robert Davies 2.5.21, Alistair Hall 19.5.22, Wendy Eyre 23.5.23, Janet Hughes 21.5.23 Ruby Avery 16.5.25.

Notices and Banns of Marriage

Weekday Eucharist. Each Thursday, the Eucharist will be celebrated at St Giles, Coldwaltham at 12 noon, lasting little more than half an hour.

Deanery meeting.

From the Deanery Synod Secretary: "All are invited to attend the next Deanery Synod meeting on the 3rd June at 14.00 for 14.30 at St. Mary's Church, Petworth. Bishop Ruth (area Bishop of Horsham) will be speaking as well as Father Felix Smith. His part-time role is to support multi-church benefices, firmly grounded in the parish system and the Dioceses ongoing commitment to ensure sacramental and pastoral care and mission in every parish." Canon Mark Gilbert, the Rural Dean, strongly encourages members of the Deanery to attend."

Bottles for the Vicar: Martin would be delighted to have any empty (!) wine bottles with screw tops. This is for his and Diana's Bury Fete stall.

Tuesday 16th June at 7.30pm. Summer Concert in St Giles' by the Farlingtonic Choir with musicians from Farlington School. Retiring collection with a suggested donation of £15. Refreshments will be available. Offers of "finger food" to serve on the evening, help setting up or clearing up on Wednesday morning would be very welcome.