

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.

Tuesday 16th June at 7.30pm. Summer Concert in St Giles' by the Farlingtonic Choir with musicians from Farlington School. 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.

Saturday 25th July Bury Fete at Dorset House School.

Sundays in June and July

Sunday June 14th 10.30am St Giles Coldwaltham.

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

Sunday June 28th 10.30am St Giles Coldwaltham.

Sunday July 5th 9.15am St Botolph's Hardham. BCP.

10.30am St Johns Bury.

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

Sunday July 19th 10.30am St Nicholas, Houghton.

Sunday July 26th 10.30am St Giles Coldwaltham.

Easy Funding If you shop on line, (for example with M&S, Argos, Booking.com and many others), you can also raise funds for the parish. A small number of people already do this, but more would get us more! You will find that Arun Churches is registered with easyfundraising.org.uk. Have a look and see if you can help in this way.

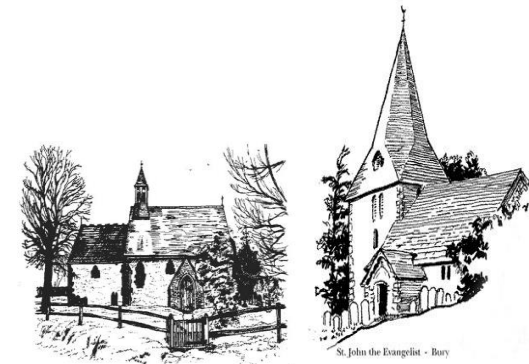
The Parish Eucharist

9.15am St Botolph, Hardham, BCP

10.30am St John the Evangelist Bury

Sunday 7th June 2026

1st Sunday after Trinity



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 in the service booklet and hymn book.

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Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

Hymns

- 334 All people that on earth
353 Dear Lord and Father (Hardham)
377 Immortal, invisible
437 Praise the Lord (Hardham)

First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Hosea.

Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel: I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: 'Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

The Gospel.

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and

sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

For your Prayers

Richard, Guy, Jenifer, Sheila, Suzanne, Rosemary, Sue, who are unwell at this time.

Those whose years mind falls during this month.

Ann Elliot, Patricia Heather, Rosalind Carver, Pauline Rodmell, Jim Prescod, David Heather, Leslie Lane, Yvonne Welch

Notices

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.

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

