

THE PARISH CHURCH
OF
ST NICHOLAS SALTDEAN
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(part of The Deans and Whitehawk Group Ministry)

Vicar
The Reverend George J Butterworth
SUNDAY 5th June 2011
The Sunday after Ascension
The Liturgical Colour today is White

THE COLLECT:

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

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| Ezekiel: | 36 vs. 24-28 | page | 868 | in the pew bible |
| Acts: | 1 vs. 6-14 | page | 1092 | in the pew bible |
| John: | 17 vs. 1-11 | page | 1085 | in the pew bible |

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-

Tuesday, 7th June 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday, 9th June 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Next Sunday 12th June

Whit Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Communion

NOTICES

1. **PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY:** PBS Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas Church Saltdean on Saturday 11th June at 11 am, followed by the AGM. There will be a sandwich lunch in the Friendship Centre after the service; donations towards the refreshments will be gratefully received. All are welcome to attend, but only PBS members may vote at the AGM.
2. **ST. NICHOLAS FLOWER FESTIVAL** - 24,25 & 26 June.
We need your help over the three days. Please look at the rotas in the porch and sign up if you can help. We need stewards, admission collectors, help with refreshments on all three days, and on Saturday help on a limited number of stalls. Your help would be much appreciated.
Preview Evening 23rd at 7.30pm. The Mayor will attend this evening. Andrew Ballantyne, the Royal Pavilion Harpist, will provide background music to this first chance to view the displays. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Advance ticket purchase only, now on sale £5.
John Mann Concert 25th at 7.00 pm. Tickets £5 now on sale after Sunday Services - from Duncan /Ann at 8am and Mary at 10.30 am, and from the Parish Office. Also on the door on the evening.
Donations towards flowers are still welcome but please note that the date has now passed for dedications to be included in the festival booklet.
Songs of Praise - your opportunity to help choose the hymns we shall sing on Sunday 26th June. Please choose your favourite seven hymns, note them down on the pink form and place in the envelope on the Prayer Board at the back of the church. We will count the votes and sing the top seven. Please vote by Sunday 12th June.
3. **An APPEAL FOR BOTTLES, preferably full ones!!**
On The Saturday of the Flower Festival one of the Church's stalls in the hall will be 'THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA'. Any contributions of bottles, of alcoholic or non-alcoholic contents, will be very much appreciated. If you can contribute a bottle or two please see Laurie or Valerie, or phone Laurie on 589194.
4. **CINEMA SALTDEAN, ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL** 'WATER FOR ELEPHANTS' - a story with human interest, romance—and a circus.....
7.30 pm Tuesday, 14th June. Doors open at 7.00. Tickets available from The Post Office, Longridge Ave, Saltdean Fruits, Lustrells Vale or online at www.cinamacinema.co.uk. A very limited number of tickets may be available on the door. Refreshments will be available in the intermission.
ADVANCE NOTICE: The latest Gerard Depardieu film "My Afternoons with Margueritte" will be shown on Saturday 16th July at 7.30 pm.
5. **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** The cost will be £120 per person, to be paid to The Parish Treasurer, David Whitehouse, as soon as possible.