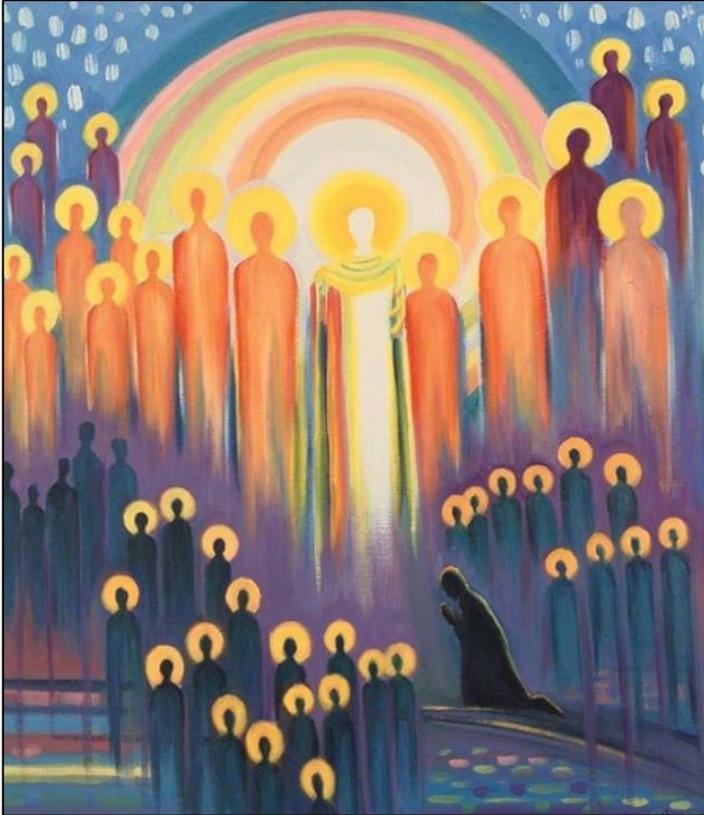


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The Requiem Mass on

ALL SOULS DAY



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
St Peter's Church, East Blatchington

We come today to remember with thankfulness for those we have known and loved who have died. We give thanks for all that they have meant to us. We come seeking to learn of God's love and to open our lives to the help and strength that he can give us as we continue on the journey of life without them. We pray for ourselves and all who mourn that they would be comforted.

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The Liturgy for All Souls

¶ Gathering

*A bell rings and we stand for the entry of the ministers.
The introit hymn is sung.*

In the name of the living God,
who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

Peace be with you

All **and also with you**

The president introduces the service and the call to penitence

¶ Prayers of Penitence

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life
Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, bring pardon and peace
Christ, have mercy

All **Christ, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, bring light to those in darkness
Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy**

May Almighty God have mercy on us,
Forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All **Amen**

¶ The Collect

The president says this prayer

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
Grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
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

All **Amen**

¶ The Readings

First Reading

At the end

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

We remain seated as the gradual hymn is sung

Gospel Reading

We stand for the Gospel and the Gospel acclamation is sung

Alleluia, alleluia,
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.

All **Alleluia.**

All The Lord be with you
and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to N.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end the president or deacon says

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

We sit for the homily

¶ The Prayers of the People

The president introduces the prayers and we sit or kneel

Let us pray to the Lord who has conquered death.

Response

All Hear us risen Lord,
our resurrection and our life

The president draws the prayers to a close with

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole church living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.
Amen

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

¶ The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.

All **For you have created all things,
and by your will they have their being.**

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

All **You have made them to be a kingdom and
priests serving our God, and they will reign
with you on earth.**

*As the names of the Faithful Departed are read out, members of
the congregation are invited to come forward to light their candle.
Please begin to place the candles at the rear of the sand trays and
work them forward **Due to Covid-19 the candles will be symbolically
lit on behalf of the congregation***

An anthem or hymn is sung

We then pray

All **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the
saints: where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all:
and we are mortal, formed from the dust of the earth,

and unto earth shall we return.
For so you ordained when you created me, saying:
'Dust you are and to dust you shall return.'
All of us go down to the dust,
yet weeping at the grave, we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the
saints: where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Hear us, O merciful Father,
as we remember in love
those whom we have placed in your hands.
Acknowledge, we pray,
the sheep of your own fold,
lambs of your own flock,
sinners of your own redeeming.
Enfold them in the arms of your mercy,
in the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and in the glorious company
of the saints in light.
Amen.

¶ The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

We stand

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you. Not as the world gives give I unto you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be
afraid. The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

All

All The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia.

The offertory hymn is sung

Preparation of the Altar

*Bread and wine are placed upon the altar.
The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

Pray brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his church.**

Almighty God, grant that we, with all those who have believed in you may be united in the full knowledge of your love and the unclouded vision of your glory.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you

All Lift up your hearts
we lift them to the lord

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
giver of life and conqueror of death.
By his death on the cross,
your Son Jesus Christ
offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
breaking the power of evil
and putting death to flight.
Through his resurrection from the dead
you have given us new birth into a living hope,
into an inheritance which is imperishable,
undefiled and unfading.
The joy of resurrection fills the universe,
and so we join with angels and archangels,
with all your faithful people,
evermore praising you and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We sit or kneel

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine

may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and
for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life
All **When we eat this bread
and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the
whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and
glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter, St. Andrew, and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ
All **Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in one bread**

We sing the Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace**

Giving of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world
Blessed are those who are called to his supper

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed**

Christians of all denominations are warmly invited to receive Holy Communion in the Church of England. If you prefer to receive a blessing please bring the service book with you

Hymns sung during the distribution are numbered on the accompanying sheet

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ
which we have celebrated in this eucharist
bring us, with all the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our rock and our salvation,
to whom be glory for time and for eternity.

All

Amen

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us
home. Dying and living,
he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his
risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;**

we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

¶ The Blessing and Dismissal

All The Lord be with you
and also with you

May Christ, who out of defeat brings
new hope and a new future,
fill you with his new life;

May he always embrace you
in the arms of his eternal peace
and the blessing of God Almighty,
+ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you and all those whom you love,
pray and care for this day and always.

All **Amen**

Neither death nor life
can separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

We sing the final hymn during which the altar party and president depart

*Please stay for as long as you wish
and join us for refreshments after the service.*

*St Peter's remains open every day for private prayer and reflection,
you are always welcome to find peace here.*



Thank you for sharing in this service at St Peter's.
It is very good to welcome you here.



St Peter's Church
East Blatchington, Seaford

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