

## NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

Time is short now before the **LICENSING MASS FOR FATHER IAN, OUR NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE** which is on **Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm.**

The Bishop of Lewes will be the Celebrant, and the Archdeacon will induct Fr. Ian into his stall after the Bishop has licensed him. **PLEASE ALL COME!!**

We don't often ask you to come out in the evening, but it is *very important we all come* and give our new priest a **GREAT SIDLEY WELCOME**. We are so fortunate to be having a priest 'of our own', and of course because the Bishop has put his trust in us to have a new priest and look after him, **WE** have responsibilities to him, and the first one is to make him **WELCOME!** We have invited the Deanery clergy and others in the locality to this very special service, and some of Fr. Ian's friends will also be coming. Let's show them what a great church we have! There will be a buffet afterwards to which all are invited.

### All Saints' Contacts

Information can be found on the Parish Website at [www.allsaintssidley.co.uk](http://www.allsaintssidley.co.uk) .



For telephone contact with the Church during the week for general enquiries - phone number: **01424 224002**

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All Saints' Church, Sidley



Jesus said ... 'I am the bread of life.'

John 6.48

Sunday 11th August 2024 - 10.00am

**Parish Mass**

## WELCOME TO THE PARISH MASS PARISH MASS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

The readings this week show God's loving kindness and care for us, and so we too are called to live with LOVE.

In the Gospel Jesus reveals himself as **The Bread of Life**.

To those who are willing to be drawn to him, Jesus desires to be our comfort, our nourishment, our joy and our strength.

He feeds us through our faith and our trust in him - The Bread that he offers, his own Body and Way of Life, gives life for ever.

### All Saints' Masses during the coming week

Wednesday 14th August - 10.00am Mass

Saturday 17th August - **9.00 am** Mass

Sunday 18th August - 10.00am Mass



### Prayer for the Faithful

The Sick: Michael and Diane; Bill; Sharon; Pat; Wendy; David; Michael; Nina; Jenny; Rob; Dee; Sam; Glyn; Margaret; Stewart; Ian; Charlie Girl; Jean; Andrew; Rosemary; Andrea; Stewart; Ron; David and children: Rosina, Vinnie, Sky and Sebastian and baby Maxwell.

### The Recently Departed

### Anniversaries of Death

11th Norah Harris;

13th Janice Tuke;

14th Andrew Cant; William Turner;

17th Peter Bray;

## **Gospel - John 6.41-51 (Continuation)**

and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

*They will all be taught by God,*  
and to hear the teaching of the Father,  
and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,  
except the one who comes from God:  
he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,  
everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life.  
Your fathers ate the manna in the desert  
and they are dead;  
but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,  
so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from  
heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,  
for the life of the world.'

## **Hymns**

### **Blue Book**

Processional Hymn - 398	Love divine all loves excelling
Gloria - 407	Coventry Gloria (Jones)
Offertory - 517	O bread of heaven
Post Communion - 359	Let us break bread together on our knees
Recessional Hymn - 233	Guide me O thou great Redeemer

## **First Reading - The First Book of Kings 19.4-8**

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead.

'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.'

He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.'

So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

## Psalm 33.2-9

The Response (R): Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R**

## Second Reading - St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4.30 - 5.2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

### Gospel - John 6.41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, (Continued)