

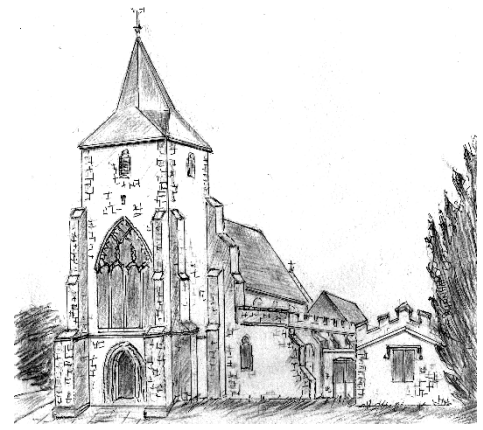
This week please pray for:

- The 11 a.m. congregation
- The residents of Cross Lane, including Cross Lane Gardens
- The staff and patients in Cross Lane House

Our Collect for Church Growth

Almighty and all-loving God, who knows no limits, guide us by your Holy Spirit into growth. Increase in us our faith, our time in your presence, and our witnessing of Jesus to those around us.

Make us a bigger, broader, bolder Church family, that all our parish may know that your kingdom is truly near, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



ST. MARY'S TICEHURST

2nd December 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY



Hope, Love, Joy, Peace

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. Parish Communion

**4 p.m. Carols by Candlelight at
St Augustine's**

CONFIRMATION SERVICE at ST MARY'S

Provisionally booked for **Sun 24th March, 5 p.m.** It has been quite a while since we have had one at St Mary's, and I am hopeful that The Rt Revd Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes, can be with us on this date to confirm candidates (no younger than Year 6) who have been baptized. We aim to meet at 9.30am on Sundays from 20th January to prepare, and anyone wanting to find out more about the Christian faith or who want to go back to the basics would be very welcome (but please let me know if you'd like to attend). Candidates for Confirmation should email me by 8th January requesting an application form; they must have been baptised (that can be discussed if not the case). **AE**

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Collect:

Almighty God, give us the grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

8 a.m. 1 Thess.3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-36

11 a.m. Jer.33: 14-16
1 Thess.3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-36

Readers:

8 a.m. Carolyn Scoble

11 a.m. Nina Southgate
Alec Sygne

Hymns:

196 Hark! a herald voice is calling

489 The Lord will come

209 Hills of the north, rejoice

During Communion: 52 Be still and know

307 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Intercessions: Peggy Langdown

Psalm 25 vv 1-9

Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul, my God I have put my ' trust in ' thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine ' enemies ' triumph ' over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall ' not be a'shamed : but such as transgress without a cause ' shall be ' put to confusion.

3 Show me thy ' ways O ' Lord : and ' teach me ' thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy ' truth and ' learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation, in thee hath been my ' hope ' all the day ' long.

5 Call to remembrance O Lord thy ' tender ' mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which ' have been ' ever of ' old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences ' of my ' youth : but according to thy mercy, think thou upon me O ' Lord ' for thy ' goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous ' is the ' Lord : therefore will he teach ' sinners ' in the ' way.

8 Them that are meek shall he ' guide in ' judgment : and such as are gentle ' them shall he ' learn his ' way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are ' mercy and ' truth : unto such as keep his ' covenant ' and his ' testimonies.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen*

NEXT SUNDAY – 9 December

First Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. United Benefice Living Crib Service at St Augustine's

There is no 11 a.m. service at St Mary's

WEDNESDAY - 5 December

2.45 p.m. 'Open the Book' Assembly at the school

THURSDAY - 6 December

2.30 p.m. The Fellowship of St Mary's meet at Newington Court - Christmas Party. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you everyone for your support of the Christmas Fair, and special thanks to the stallholders and to Andrea for organising it. We raised just over £2,700.



CHRISTINGLE BOXES

We have Christingle collection boxes at the back of the church for you to take home and make up. **Please fill them with loose change and bring them along to The Christingle Service on**

24th December at 4pm. All money collected goes to **The Children's Society**, helping support vulnerable children in England and Wales.

FSW is organising a **children's Christmas**

F Family Party (for ages 3-13
S Support yrs). Please see the
W Work poster in the church porch about how you can help by contributing UNWRAPPED PRESENTS at the services TODAY leaving them in the FSW Christmas box at the back of the Church. Sheila Synge 01580 860164).

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? 10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. 11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.

12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. 13 And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

DECEMBER

at St Augustine's

Sunday 2nd 4.30 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 9th 11 a.m. Living Crib Service*

Christmas Day 9.30 a.m. Family Holy Communion with carols

at St Mary's

*Sunday 9th - there is no 11 a.m. at St Mary's**

Thursday 13th 1.30 p.m. Ticehurst & Flimwell School's Carol Service

Sunday 16th 6.30 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols Candlelit Service

Christmas Eve (Monday) 4 p.m. Christingle

Christmas Eve 11 p.m. Midnight Eucharist

Christmas Day

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. Family Holy Communion with carols