

St Mary's Ticehurst & St Augustine's Flimwell

Sunday 27th November 2022

NOTICES and READINGS for ...

ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11am St Mary's Communion (Contemporary)

6pm St Mary's Evensong (1662 BCP)

11am Hymns: 196, 566, 447, 307.

6pm Hymns, Psalm, Rdgs: 198, 358, 520, [514];

Psalm 9; Isaiah 52: 1-12; Matthew 24: 15-28.

Communion is offered by intinction or bread only.

Giving – regular giving envelopes/gift-aid declarations are available. For BACS payments see Vicar's Letter on our website. Email cathhen.ch@gmail.com (Treasurer, Catherine Hennessey) if you want to 'direct debit' or to gift-aid your donations; deborahwest11@hotmail.com can be emailed about gifts to St Augustine's Flimwell.

NOTICES IN OUTLINE

A warm welcome if this is your first time with us!

Warm Welcome Mornings, Fridays 9.30am to 12, in St Mary's Room. Coffee/tea. Cake/biscuits, and company!

St Mary's Christmas Fair. Will be held on Sat 3rd Dec from 3.00pm to 5.30pm, in the church. Help welcome.

St Augustine's Flimwell. 4.30pm Carol Service (informal) on 4 Dec. Bring a favourite poem or reading! Christmas Praise on 11 Dec at 9.30am. More info from Churchwarden Mrs Jaye Hughes, ringden87@gmail.com

DIARY:-

Weds 23rd – 9.30am Communion in St Mary's Room.

Fri 25th – 2pm Burial of Ashes of Peter Woodard (in St Mary's Burial Yard).

Sat 3rd Dec – 3pm St Mary's Christmas Fair (to 5.30pm). 6pm, Ticehurst Christmas Lights are lit!

4th Dec: Second Sunday of Advent

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11.00am St Mary's Morning Worship (All-Age)

4.30pm Flimwell Carol Service (informal)

READINGS FOR 27th NOV (9.30am & 11am)

Isaiah 2: 1-5

[NRSV]

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Romans 13: 11-14

[NRSV]

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24: 36-44

[NRSV]

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God, give us 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.**

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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