

**St Mary's Ticehurst & St Augustine's Flimwell**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**NOTICES and READINGS for ...**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Services at St Mary's:

8.00am Communion (1662 BCP)

11.00am Morning Prayer (1662 BCP)

12.30pm Baptism Service (Lettie Hellis)

3.00pm **Forest Church** (in the churchyard)

Please wear facemasks in church out of consideration for others (can be removed for singing). Communion is offered 'in one kind' (bread only) for now.

Should you be unable to contribute to the collection plate you can make an offering by BACS - our bank details are detailed in the Vicar's Letter (see our website); cheques made out to Ticehurst PCC or PCC of Flimwell can be sent to the Vicarage. Regular giving envelopes & gift-aid declarations are available.

**NOTICES IN OUTLINE**

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

**St Mary's Opening.** The church will not be open to the public for four days from the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct because our new A/V system is being installed. The PCC will review our opening hours at its meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**In Memoriam: Service to Remember Departed Loved Ones**  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4pm. We have contacted families who in 2020 & 2021 have lost loved ones associated with our churches.

Other names can be read out on request.

**DIARY** (St Mary's unless stated):-

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – School rehearsal from 1pm

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Marie Mullett's Funeral at 11.30am

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – School Harvest Service from 1pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Ian Carmichael's Funeral at 2pm

*and the week following ...*

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – St Mary's PCC at 7pm in SMR

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book School Assembly at 2.45pm

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> - Mission Action Plan meeting (Vicarage 7.30pm)

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> – Baptism at St Augustine's at 11.30am.

**Next Sunday, 24th October**

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11.00am Communion (Contemporary) in St Mary's

6.30pm Evensong (1662 BCP) in St Mary's

**Services upto 14<sup>th</sup> November.** A list is up in St Mary's Porch and on our website's homepage.

**Psalms 91.9-16** (Morning Prayer, text in the prayer book)

**Isaiah 53.4-12**

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

<sup>8</sup> By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

<sup>9</sup> They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,

he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

<sup>11</sup> Out of his anguish he shall see light;

he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered  
with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of  
many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

**Mark 10: 35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

<sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' <sup>39</sup>They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

**Collect for the Day**

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with  
the whole creation the joys of eternal life;  
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. **Amen.**

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