

St Mary's Ticehurst & St Augustine's Flimwell
Sunday 24th October 2021

NOTICES and READINGS for ...

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Services at St Mary's:

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11.00am Communion (Contemporary) in St Mary's

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

Facemasks are encouraged 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!

Forest Church was great last Sunday! (The weather helped.)

The next is on 21st November, 3pm in St Mary's Churchyard.

St Mary's Opening Hours. These will be patchy because of the new A/V system being installed. The church may be open Fri 22nd but not Tues/Weds 26th/27th, depends on progress.

The opening hours are being reviewed for thereafter.

DIARY (St Mary's unless stated):-

Weds 20th - St Augustine's Open for Visitors, 10am - noon

Open the Book School Assembly at 2.45pm

Thurs 21st - Mission Action Plan meeting (Vicarage 7.30pm)

Fri 22nd - St Augustine's Open for Visitors, 2pm - 4pm

Sat 23rd - Baptism at St Augustine's, 11.30am (Ella Bull).

School half-term begins.

Clocks go forward one hour for ...

Sunday 31st October: All Saints' Sunday

8.00am Communion (1662 BCP) in St Mary's

11.00am Communion (Contemporary) in St Mary's

Sunday 7th November

8.00am Communion (1662 BCP) in St Mary's

11.00am Family Service - we gather as the family of God.

4pm In Memoriam: a Service to Remember Departed

Loved Ones. We have contacted families who in 2020 &

2021 have lost loved ones associated with our churches.

Other names can be read out on request.

Services upto 2nd January. A list will be on our noticeboards and on our website's homepage.

For our Morning Services:-

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

⁷ For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,

and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

'Save, O LORD, your people,

the remnant of Israel.'

⁸ See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,

and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame,

those with child and those in labour, together;

a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,

and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,

in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Mark 10: 46-52

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' ⁵²Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Collect for the Day

Merciful God,

teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,

that trusting in your word and obeying your will

we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Evening Prayer Readings (for Bible Sunday):-

Psalm 119: 1-16; Isaiah 55: 1-11; John 5: 36b-47

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³⁶But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. ³⁹'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

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