

NOTICES and READINGS for ...

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11.00am Communion (Contemporary) in St Mary's

6.30pm Evensong (Feast of St James) in St Mary's

COVID-19 protocols: no change to communion and track & trace arrangements; facemasks and distancing will still apply in designated seating; some singing may be allowed at Flimwell and St Mary's Evensong. (We are awaiting confirmation and guidance from on high.) Coffee in the churchyard after the 11am, if dry. The Vicar's monthly letter is due on our website end of July. Online worship: the next is on 1st August. See past recordings on Facebook Page @stMarysTicehurst

NOTICES

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

ROTAS. Readers, Intercissors, Sidesmen (Welcomers), Vergers **and now Flower Arrangers** needed at St Mary's when normal service is resumed. Pls tell me or the Churchwardens what you feel you can do and when! **St Mary's Opening.** From 19 July the building is open 9am to 5pm Mon to Thurs; also open on Sundays 1.30pm to 5pm from 1st Aug (except 4th Sundays).

St Mary's Eco Church: See the Vicar's Letter and News & Views magazine for a busy September! It's our Great Big Green Week from 19 Sept, seeking to involve both our village communities as much as possible.

Voluntary help & sponsorship welcome. *Penny Evans.*

Family Support Work. If you have non-perishable food/household items for the foodbank, contact Sheila Syngé 01580 860164. FSW collect on the 3rd Weds.

Penny and I are away Fri 16th to Fri 23rd inclusive. We hope our offspring will keep on top of the washing-up.

Sunday 1st August – The Ninth after Trinity

8am Communion (1662 BCP) in St Mary's

11am Morning Worship livestreamed in St Mary's with congregation, viewable on our Facebook Page.

2 Kings 4: 42–44

[NRSV]

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' 43 But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' 44 He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

John 6.1–21

[NRSV]

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he

was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' 10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20 But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

The Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Evensong Readings (Feast of St James)

Psalm 126;

Acts 11.27–12.2; Matthew 20.20–28

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