

St Mary's Ticehurst

NOTICES, SET TEXTS and COLLECT for 2nd August 2020 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Notices

An especial welcome if it is your first time with us, in church at 9.30am or online at 11am.

In church, we advise strongly that face-coverings are worn. Please ensure that we have your name and contact details (if we don't already have them) and do use the gift aid envelope should you wish to contribute to the retiring collection. If you can't gift aid, just leave off your personal details! If you have no pen, bring the completed envelope with you next time! At the end, please stay seated until invited to depart, the back rows leaving first. Do stick to the 2m distancing and beware 'pinch-points' (like the retiring collection plate, and the Vicar/Licensed Lay Reader)!

Sunday 9th August - 9.30am Communion (CW) in St Mary's and 5.30pm Evening Prayer at St Augustine's Flimwell.

Notices may be added in the service.

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11am MORNING WORSHIP (Online*)

Psalm 145: 15-22 [CW; 11am only]

¹⁵ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

¹⁶ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁷ You open wide your hand and fill all things living with plenty.

¹⁸ **The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.**

¹⁹ The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.

²⁰ **He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.**

²¹ The Lord watches over those who love him, but all the wicked shall he destroy.

²² **My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson/Reading

Isaiah 55: 1-5 [NRSV]

¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The Gospel/Second Reading

Matthew 14: 13-21 [NRSV]

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Collect for the Day

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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