

# Church News and Views

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## ST MARY'S TICEHURST & ST AUGUSTINE'S FLIMWELL

**Eastertide** - Christ died and rose again 'once and for all', then ascended after 40 days. Ten days later:

**Pentecost** - his followers were 'born again' by the Spirit who has remained with us since, transforming lives on earth, empowering, guiding, encouraging in us the resurrection hope of full everlasting life.

### SERVICES OF WORSHIP (St Mary's unless stated)

#### 30 April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am Communion (1662 BCP; said service)

11am Communion (Sung Eucharist)

12.30pm Baptisms Service

#### 7 May: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Coronation Weekend)

8am Communion (1662 BCP; said service)

11am **Coronation Songs of Praise**. Lunch after.

#### 14 May: Rogation Sunday/Sixth of Easter

8am Communion (1662 BCP; said)

9.30am Flimwell Morning Worship (Contemp.)

11am Communion (Sung Eucharist)

3pm **Rogation Walk** from St Mary's. (Tea after)

#### 18 May (Thursday): Ascension Day

9.30am Communion (in St Mary's Room; said)

#### 21 May: Sunday after Ascension (7th of Easter)

8am Communion (1662 BCP; said)

11am Morning Prayer (1662 BCP, Sung Matins)

#### 28 May: Pentecost

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11am Communion (Contemporary)

6pm Evensong (1662 BCP)

#### 4 June: Trinity Sunday

8am Communion (1662 BCP; said)

11am Morning Worship (Family Service)

The **Great Big Green Week** begins Sat 10th June.

**Communion** - a return to sharing of the chalice is under review. Coffee/refreshments available after the 9.30am and 11am services.

**Wednesday Communion** will be on the 2nd Weds only from June; in May it'll only be on Thurs 18th!

**ST AUGUSTINE'S FLIMWELL.** See the list of services above for our worship (2nd & 4th Sundays). All welcome; parking in Church Farm next door (to the east). Do contact the Churchwarden, Jaye Hughes, if you are interested in visiting the church.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.** Church attendance was good, as it was at Christmas. I'd like to pay especial tribute to St Mary's Choir and Organist/Director Richard Karn for the lovely, moving, Tenebrae Service on Good Friday. Any Easter Eggs still to be found in the churchyard (after Easter Day) are now legally the property of the Vicar, I believe.

### CORONATION WEEKEND *God Save the King!*

**Coronation Day, Sat 6th May.** Do come and watch Charles III's coronation in St Mary's on our big screen (bring a cushion) or in St Mary's Room (SMR). Doors open 10am. Refreshments available.

#### Sunday 7th - Coronation Songs of Praise, 11am

In St Mary's. We will have lots of hymns/music, with readings, prayers and a short reflection. And then ... **Lunch in the Churchyard** - there will be a 'Bring & Share' lunch after the Songs of Praise for those who have attended and residents of Church Street.

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Open to Church Electoral Roll members. Essentially a review of 2022 with Churchwarden, Deanery Synod, PCC member elections.

**Ticehurst - Thurs 11 May at 7pm.** In the church.

There may be a discussion item afterwards, if time.

**Flimwell - Tues 16 May at 7pm.** In the church.

### ROGATION WALK & TEA, Sun 14th May

*Rogation* seeks God's blessing of the harvests to come and of our communities. We will have an easy walk from St Mary's at 3pm, back for tea in SMR c.4.15pm. Come to both/either. Dogs welcome!

### "WARM WELCOME MORNINGS" (FRIDAYS)

Come for company on Fridays from 9.30am in SMR. Coffee/tea/biscuits/cake; donations taken but not expected. Volunteers (on-duty/cake-makers) please!

**FAMILY SUPPORT WORK (FSW).** Non-perishable food & clean household items welcome in St Mary's.

### Giving to St Mary's and St Augustine's

Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

Our bank details for cheque or BACS:

Nat West Bank, sort code 60-22-15

Ticehurst Parochial Church Council, 71164383;

Parochial Church Council of Flimwell, 35098651.

**Stay in touch:** do ask to receive our weekly email.

God bless you all.

**Revd Ashley Evans**

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