

St Mary's Ticehurst and St Augustine's Flimwell

To: Congregation members and those on our circulation list

VICAR'S LETTER/UPDATE as at 28th October 2022

KINGDOM SEASON begins, and ADVENT, the new church year, arrives before the month end! We celebrate the saints and the heavenly host, remember loved ones, the war-dead, and revere Christ as our King!

WARM WELCOME MORNINGS: Fridays in St Mary's Room, 9.30am to 12.

Not least due to the economic/energy crises, and good turnouts, we will continue these on Fridays from 9.30am: coffee/tea, cake/biscuits and company in a warm space. Donations are accepted but not expected!

THE PLENTY! COURSE. Six Weds from 2 Nov in SMR at 11am (coffee from 10.30am). Devised by *Green Christian*, it explores connections between the faith, the economy, sustainability and wellbeing. Contact Penny Evans (pen.evans50@gmail.com, tel. 200316) for details/some pre-reading.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE: *St Mary's unless stated:-*

30 Oct: ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8am Communion (1662 BCP)

11am Communion (Contemp. Sung Eucharist)

6 Nov: The Third Sunday Before Advent

8am Communion (1662 BCP)

11am Morning Worship (Open the Book Team)

4pm **In Memoriam: a Service to Remember**

Departed Loved Ones (see below)

13 Nov: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY/2nd before Advent

8am Communion (1662 BCP)

9.30am Flimwell's Remembrance Service

10.50am Act of Remembrance in Ticehurst Square

11.15am Remembrance Service (in St Mary's)

20 Nov: Christ the King Sunday

8am Communion (1662 BCP)

11am Morning Prayer (1662 BCP, Choral Matins)

3pm **Wild Worship!** (in St Mary's Churchyard)

27 Nov: The First Sunday of ADVENT

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11am Communion (Contemporary)

6.00pm Evensong (1662 BCP)

4 December: Second Sunday of Advent

8am Communion (1662 BCP; said)

11am Morning Worship (Contemporary/All-Age)

4.30pm Flimwell Carol Service (Informal)

9.30am Weds Communion on 9 & 23 Nov (SMR)

"IN MEMORIAM: a Service to Remember Departed Loved Ones" - St Mary's at 4pm on Sun 6th Nov. Those associated with either of our churches who died Nov 2021 onwards will be named. Others (familiar name and surname) can be added on request. These/any queries to me please. Tea afterwards in SMR.

ST AUGUSTINE'S FLIMWELL. After a good turnout for our Harvest Festival service on the 9th, our next service will be Remembrance on Sunday 13th Nov at 9.30am. Our usual informal Carol Service will be on Sun 4th Dec at 4.30pm, with Christmas Praise on 11th Dec at 9.30am. Parking in Church Farm next door (to the east).

ECO CHURCH. The final weekend of the Great Big Green Week went very well, with many at the Swap Shop, the Plant Medicine talk and the Pet Service! The GBGW, and ours in particular (p.24) features in the ...

FAITH IN SUSSEX (Diocesan magazine): click here [Faith-in-Sussex](#). We've been asked to mention the Diocese PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, 6-13 February, led by Archdeacon Edward. See p.2 & 42 of [Faith-in-Sussex](#)

WILD WORSHIP! - 20th Nov at 3pm in St Mary's Churchyard. We had a great time on Sun 16th Oct, being glad to light the firepit again! **WW** is for all (ages) who find God more easily outdoors. 30 mins, then snacks.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR. The plan is to have this at the church on **Sat 3rd Dec from 3.00pm to 5.30pm**. Offers to run tables and to help generally are very welcome. The Village Lights Switch-On is at 6pm.

Family Support Work. Non-perishable food and clean clothes/household items are welcome in St Mary's (see next item). Our **FSW** contact is Sheila Syne (01580 860164).

ST MARY'S OPEN HOURS. 8am to 4pm*, Sundays 1.30pm to 4pm* (excl. 4th Sun). *or Dusk when earlier.

CHURCH FINANCES. Your continued giving, contactless or otherwise, is very welcome. BACS details: Nat West Bank 60-22-15: Ticehurst PCC 71164383 or Parochial Church Council of Flimwell 35098651.

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