**Offertory**

We reflect upon what we can give in service to God.

All things come from you, O Lord,

and of your own do we give you.

May your will on earth be done. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

**Blessing**

Be gracious to us and bless us, O Lord, make your face to shine upon us, that your ways may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. And so may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

***Departure***

Leader: Go now,

 Go with God’s blessing,

 Go in justice and love.

 Go now,

 Go and love your neighbour,

 Go and respect the earth.

 Go now,

 Go and befriend strangers,

 Go and make peace.

 Go now,

 It is time,

 Go and walk with God. **Amen**

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***St Mary’s Ticehurst***

**Service of**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome in the name of Christ!

 God’s grace, mercy and peace be with you

**All:****and also with you.**

***Hymn***

***Introduction to the Service***

***Opening Responses***

Leader: We meet in the name of God,

 creator of the universe,

 source of true humanity,

 mother and father of us all.

**All:** **Amen**

Leader: We meet in the name of Jesus,

 word made flesh,

 saviour of fallen humanity,

 lover of all.

**All:** **Amen**

Leader: We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit,

 Lord and giver of life,

 midwife of new humanity,

 inspirer of all.

**All:** **Amen**

Leader: Come, then, eternal God:

**All:** **Be present here.**

 **Befriend us here.**

 **Renew us here.**

***Prayers of Confession***

Leader: As we often go about our lives without thinking about the suffering of people in other parts of our communities, or across the wider world, let us prepare ourselves, in the moment of silence, to then seek together God’s forgiveness:

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have forgotten to share our love.

Lord, have mercy.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for all the things we do that harm other people and the created world.

 Christ, have mercy.

**All:** **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

 Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: May the God of love

bring *you* back to himself,

free *you* from *your* sins,

heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life

and joy in Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

***The Psalm for the Day***

***First Reading***

*At the end …*

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

***Hymn***

***Second Reading***

*At the end …*

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

***Address***

***Affirming our Faith***

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God:-

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life,

the one for whom we exist?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature,

 died for us and rose again?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known to the world?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: This is the faith of the Church

**All: This our faith.**

 **We believe and trust in one God,**

 **Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Hymn***

***Notices***

***Prayers of Intercession***

*Each prayer will end with this or a similar response:*

Leader: Lord in your mercy:

**All:****Hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

 Merciful Father,

All: **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Collect for the Day**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,**

 **hallowed be thy name;**

 **thy kingdom come;**

 **thy will be done;**

 **on earth as it is in heaven.**

 **Give us this day our daily bread**

 and forgive us our trespasses,

 as we forgive those who

 trespass against us.

 And lead us not into temptation;

 **but deliver us from evil.**

 **For thine is the kingdom,**

 **the power and the glory,**

 **for ever and ever.**

 **Amen.**

***St Mary’s Ticehurst & St Augustine’s Flimwell***

***Sunday 20th June 2021***

***NOTICES and READINGS for …***

***The Third Sunday after Trinity***

***Services, onsite and online:***

**8.00am Communion (1662 BCP) in St Mary’s**

**11.00am Morning Worship (Contemporary)**

held in St Mary’s with congregation, **also to be livestreamed** on Facebook Page @stMarysTicehurst

Shortened services (c.35/40 mins). Facemasks to be worn, and 2m distancing observed, thank you. Some hymns/songs sung for you at the non-eucharistic service at 11am. Coffee served in the churchyard after that service, subject to the weather!

**NOTICES**

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

**PCC Meetings**. St Mary’s PCC made progress on our future service pattern, but we can’t be sure when it can commence in unrestricted circumstances. Both our parishes are obliged by 28 Nov to provide a new ‘mission action plan’ and opportunities to discuss the

C of E’s ‘Living in Love & Faith’ (LLF) Project.

St Augustine’s PCC next meet on Tues 22nd June.

**Eco Church:** Well done Penny and all who organised and attendedSt Mary’s churchyard survey **‘**Count on Nature’. We had lovely weather, great cake and a welcome visit from our MP Huw Merriman!

**Family Support Work**. For the time being let me know if you have non-perishable food/household items for the foodbank. FSW collect on the 3rd Weds.

**CANCELLED - Guest Breakfast, Dale Hill Hotel, Sat 26 June at 8.15am**. Contact John Bateup on 01892 782307 or email jbbnomanswood@gmail.com

**Sunday 27th June – Fourth after Trinity**

9.30am Flimwell Communion (Contemporary)

11.00am Communion (Contemporary) in St Mary’s

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

**Psalm 107: 1–3, 23–32** [CW]

1  O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
   for his steadfast love endures for ever.
2  Let the redeemed of the Lord say this,
   those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
3  And gathered out of the lands from the east and

from the west, from the north and from the south.
23  Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply

their trade in great waters,
24  These have seen the works of the Lord
   and his wonders in the deep.
25  For at his word the stormy wind arose
   and lifted up the waves of the sea.
26  They were carried up to the heavens and down again to the deep; their soul melted away in their peril.
27  They reeled and staggered like a drunkard
   and were at their wits’ end.
28  Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
   and he brought them out of their distress.
29  He made the storm be still
   and the waves of the sea were calmed.
30  Then were they glad because they were at rest,
   and he brought them to the haven they desired.
31  Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness
   and the wonders he does for his children.
32  Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people
   and praise him in the council of the elders.

**2 Corinthians 6: 1–13** [NRSV]

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, ‘*At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you*.’ See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. 11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13 In return, I speak as to children, open wide your hearts also.

**Mark 4: 35–41** [NRSV]

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them,

‘Let us go across to the other side.’ 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

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