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

***Sunday 5th June 2022***

***NOTICES and READINGS for …***

**DAY OF PENTECOST/JUBILEE SUNDAY**

*Both at St Mary’s:*

8.00am Communion (1662 BCP; said)

**11.00am Songs of Praise**

11.00am hymn numbers will be on the service sheet.

Facemasks are optional. Communion continues to be administered either by intinction (my dipping the wafer into the wine to place it in your open palm/s) or in ‘one kind’ only (the wafer).

**Giving** – there is a collection plate as you depart, or do consider a BACS payment. The Vicar’s Letter on our website gives our bank account details. Regular giving envelopes/gift-aid declarations are available. **St Mary’s needs a new gift aid declaration form from all** **who’ve previously given us permission.** Do email cathhen.ch@gmail.com (St Mary’s Treasurer, Catherine Hennessey) if you set up a direct debit or to gift-aid.

**Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Church Events.**

The Flower Festival continues in St Mary’s today for this final fourth day of the long weekend.

**Wednesday Communion** begins again on 8th and 22nd June at 9.30am in St Mary’s Room (CW Trad; said).

**National Count on Nature, St Mary’s Churchyard**

Family event 5.30-6.30pm on Friday 10 June – build a bug hotel and be a nature detective! And our part in the Count itself is at 10-12noon on Sat 11th - help survey our biodiversity, with guides to help and nature trails.

**12th June – TRINITY SUNDAY**

8.00am St Mary’s Communion (1662 BCP; said)

9.30am Flimwell Morning Worship

11.00am St Mary’s Communion (Sung Eucharist)

**Acts 2: 1-13 & 14-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11Cretans

and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ 12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ 13But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

**The Acts of the Apostles ch.2 reading continues …**

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*17 “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

**John 14: 8–17**

8 Philip said to Jesus, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ 9Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? 10Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 15‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

### **A Collect for the Day of Pentecost**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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