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

***Sunday 22nd May 2022***

***NOTICES and READINGS for …***

**ROGATION SUNDAY (6th OF EASTER)**

9.30am Flimwell Rogation Communion (Contemp.)

11.00am St Mary’s Rogation Service

**followed by Rogation Walk** (see below)

6.00pm St Mary’s Evensong (1662 BCP)

**11am Hymns:** 175, 137, 120, 188. Ps 67 on sheet.

**6pm:** 69, 567,164; Ps 126; Zeph 3.14-20, Matt 28.1-10,16-20

***On Rogation Sunday***,we pray for God to bless our parishes and their produce. Churchyard prayers at the 11am. Then c.12.15pm Rogation Walk from church to Bewl Water. Bring a picnic lunch! Dogs welcome.

**Facemasks** please until seated and again on departure.

**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.

**St Mary’s Annual Meeting (APCM).** Peter Reeves & Marianne Barratt will continue on the PCC. Rosemary Hunneybellwill succeed Marianne as Churchwarden.

**Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Church Events.** We’ll light our beacon at **9.45pm** on Thurs 2nd June. Sponsors for our 4-day Flower Festival are welcome, plus volunteers to staff it. You can suggest a hymn for St Mary’s 11am Songs of Praise: use the box in church (before 31May).

**Thurs 26th May, Ascension Day Communion**

in St Mary’s at 9.30am (CW Trad. Lang., said)

**Sun 29th May, Sunday after Ascension (7th of Easter)**

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

11.00am St Mary’s Communion (Sung Eucharist)

## **Psalm 67**

1  God be merciful unto us and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;
2  That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.
3  Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.
4  O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
5  Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.
6  Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
7  God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

**Acts 16: 9-15**

9During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ 10When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

## **John 15: 7-16**

7If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become

my disciples. 9As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

### **The Collect for Rogation Sunday**

Almighty God, you have provided the resources of the world to maintain the life of your children, and have so ordered our life that we are dependent upon each other. Bless us all in our daily work, and as you have given us the knowledge to produce plenty so give us the will to bring it within reach of all; through Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

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