

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022



Easter V

A very warm welcome to our services today. If you are a visitor, we are delighted to have you with us; please do make yourself known to one of the clergy or sides-people.

Services today

8.00am BCP Matins with
Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Eucharist
11.30am 'The 11.30'
6.30pm Evensong

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 17th **Feria**
10.00am CotT Café (WTCC)
11.00am CotT Worship (WTCC)

Wednesday 18th **Feria**
08.30am Morning Prayer
09.00am Eucharist

Thursday 19th **Dunstan, Archbishop
of Canterbury, 988**
10.30am BCP Holy Communion

Next Sunday 22nd May 2022

Easter VI

8.00am BCP Matins with
Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Entrance Hymn: 113

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 11. 1-18 P126

Second Reading

Revelation 21. 1-6 P257

Gradual Hymn: 118

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

John 13. 31-35 P105

Intercessions

We pray for the sick and the suffering:

Pat, Nick, Kristian H, Roger, Richard.

We also pray for the housebound & parishioners in Residential/Nursing Homes, & those who are suffering through terror, natural disaster, disease or famine throughout the world. Particularly we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We give thanks for: *Our church, our*

families and friends, our local community, and for our NHS

We also pray for the recently departed:

We remember all those who have died in our benefice recently, those around the world who have lost their lives and livelihoods in natural disasters; the recently departed from terrorist tragedies, and those who have given their lives in the service of their country.

And we remember those whose years mind occurs at this time:

Denman Freer-Smith, Kingsley Colgate, Dorothy Prime, Ethel Plows, Phyllis McGowan, James Willcox, Reginald Hughes, Albert Paul, Ronald Morgan, Anthony Wise, Edward Catley, Gilbert Reid, Vera Bilbow

Offertory Hymn: 234

Communion Hymn: CP 457 (sheet)

Post-Communion prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 375



Evensong

Hymns:

398, 107, 103, 252

Readings:

Daniel 6. [1-5] 6-23 P841

Mark 15. 46—16.8 P52

Notices

Ascension Day: there will be a Eucharist with hymns for Ascension Day on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 6pm here at St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon.

“Intinction” (the act of dipping your communion wafer into the wine rather than drinking from the chalice) may be a word you are not familiar with. In the past this was a preferred way for many of the congregation. Since Covid we have been offering just the bread at our services, but in recent weeks have returned to offering the chalice to those who feel comfortable. Although dipping your bread may seem a safer way than all drinking from the same chalice, sadly this isn’t the case because fingers can touch the wine. Therefore, the Bishop of Chichester made the decision that intinction **CANNOT** be used in churches. In order to comply with this rule, we ask that if you feel comfortable receiving wine from the chalice, you receive it directly to your mouth. Our apologies for any confusion this may have caused but if you are still unsure, please don’t hesitate to ask. With love. Dc Sue

Rochester Cathedral Trip: At time of writing there are still some places available, which are allocated on a first come, first served basis and we have now invited others from the partnership. If you would like to go, please see me to check availability. The cost will be £20; if payment could be made to me by the end of May, I would be grateful - cheques should be made payable to Willingdon PCC. Trevor

Fair Update: As announced last week, Val Godwin is running a craft stall and would be grateful for any contributions. The book stall will be run by Fr. Danny. From next week we will have collection boxes, for the various stalls, for your contributions.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15TH – 21ST May 2022

No road collection this year but envelopes for donations in church on Sunday 15th May. Also on 15th, plants will be on sale in the Church Hall after the 9:45am service. QUIZ NIGHT In St. Mary's Church Hall 6.45 for 7.00pm Saturday 21st May £8 pp including Ploughman's Supper. (Bring your own beverages) Tickets from: - Joyce Benstead & Sheila Markham (After Church)

This year's Summer Fair is creeping up and your Deacon is on the scrounge. I'm running a tombola with a difference... If anyone can donate items of either groceries or bathroom accessories or toiletries and smellies please can you drop them to me at no 37 Church Street. (If I'm not in, round the side by the conservatory will be fine). Thank you in advance. Much love, Deacon Sue x

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Any notices for the Pew Sheet to be given to Jess by 12 noon on Wednesday

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Fr Adam and Fr Danny's day off is on a Monday

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