

**Everybody is welcome** to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass, in the church hall next door.

**This Sat from 8.30am - 12.30pm Car Boot/ Table Top Sale.** Please support & perhaps pick up a bargain, donate bric-à-brac, cakes etc. or give a little time to help in the kitchen or to clear away after. Pitches still available both inside & outside at £10, speak to Karen W (302083) Donations can be left in church porch on Thurs or in hall on Fri from 3 - 5pm. Proceeds to church funds.

**Next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Sept)** there will be lots going on!  
**Fr Adam** will celebrate his first Parish Mass as our Vicar. It would be good to have present as many as possible of the St Mary's Church Family to welcome both him and Christina.

Also, **our Kidz' Club** will resume after the school holidays so please remind any of our young people who you meet this week. Our **Fairtrade Stall** will be open for business so please come ready to stock up.

Fancy an afternoon out? Then why not pop along to the **FSW Henfield Fair** at St Peter's Church, Church Lane in Henfield, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept from 2 - 4pm. With cream teas, live music, a well-stocked bottle tombola and children's activities being run it is sure to be a good afternoon!

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept: Premises working party** from 9.30am. Your support would be much appreciated to help make the grounds look smart for the Patronal Festival. Could you spare some time? See Bamber or Karen B (410718)

Also, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept is **Ride & Stride Day** in aid of Sussex Historic Churches. St Mary's Church will be open to visitors from 10am until 5pm. Volunteers are required please, to man the church, welcome visitors and dispense drinks. Please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church. *Thank you!*

**Patronal Festival - Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Masses will be at the usual times. At the 10am Mass we will be joined by St Swithun's, and representatives from our school. After the 10am Mass there will be coffee, as usual, followed by a 'Bring & Share' lunch. Please sign-up your name and contribution on the sheet at the back of church. *Thanks!*

**East Grinstead TAG** are organizing a litter pick around the town on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, followed by tea and cake. Meet at West St Church meeting room at 2.15pm.

**THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS**

**We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.**

**As a member of Churches Together we pray for:**

St Barnabas' Church & Fr Andrew Hawken

**In our parish we pray for:**

All our congregation who live in Furzefield Rd, Eden Vale, Springfield, Rough Field, Burston Gdns, Baldwins Hill

**Please pray for those in need of healing:**

Peter Tatham, Kevin Capon, Junior Archer, Reggie, Brenda, Marion Baker, Michael Crockett, Nick, Val Russell, Dave Newsome, Simon, Victoria, Finn and Brodie, Janienne Meadmore, Nigel Saunders, John Clements, Marilyn Barlow, Nina Berry

**For continuing prayer:**

Tony Baker, Jean Feachem, Sarah Spurdle, Pam Dray, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall

**Please pray for all the departed**

**Recently: -**

**Anniversary:** Anthony Piddlesden, Susan Anderson, Andy Guyatt, Dick Stone



**YEAR OF PRAYER 2018**

The flowers today at the Shrine to Our Lady today are in memory of Dick Stone, much loved brother of Ian, who sadly took his own life on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2002.

**Welcome to  
 Saint Mary's, East Grinstead  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
 TRINITY**

**(21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

<b>Today's Services:</b> <b>8 am Mass</b> <b>10 am THE PARISH MASS</b> <i>Hymns: NEH 336, 333, 305, 345</i>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August (Bank Holiday) St Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August St Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August The Beheading of St John the Baptist
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August Feria <b>9.30 am Mass</b> Church open <i>10.15 am Coffee &amp; Craft Group in Hall</i>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August St Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651 <i>9 am Morning Prayer in church</i> <i>4.30 pm Evening Prayer in church</i> <i>5 pm Wedding rehearsal in church</i>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September St Giles of Provence, Abbot, c712 <i>8.30am Car Boot Sale in and around hall</i> <i>3 pm Marriage of Ben Marshall and Charlotte Downs</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>TRINITY 14</b> <b>(22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time)</b> <b>8 am Mass</b> <b>10 am THE PARISH MASS</b> <i>Readings: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27</i> <i>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

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Please remember and respect that Fr Adam will not be undertaking any parish duties until 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Until then Fr David remains responsible for, and can be contacted about, parish ministry and pastoral issues.