

Thank you and well done to everyone who worked so hard at our Car Boot and Tabletop Sale yesterday.

**Members of PCC:** Our next meeting is this Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. starting with Mass at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend.

**A 'Neat & Tidy, Spick & Span' Working Party!** From 9.30am on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. Please help us to make both inside and outside of the church all clean, smart and weed-free for the Bishop and our visitors who will be coming to our Patronal & Confirmation. Your support would be very much appreciated so can you spare some time? Good company and plenty of refreshments will be provided to keep us going! If you can't make Saturday morning to do your church cleaning, perhaps come on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> when the Church will be open all day or speak to David.

Our **Fairtrade Stall** will be open *next* Sunday after 10am Mass.

**Celebrating Our Lady, Patron of our church: Next Sun. 8<sup>th</sup>** at 10am **Patronal Festival Mass with Confirmation by Bp Martin.** This is when we celebrate the birthday of Our Lady and honour her as the patron of our parish. Please also pray for those adults and children in our church family who will be confirmed, and please be here to support them on the day. After the 10am Mass there will be a 'Bring & Share' lunch to which all are invited. Please sign up on the sheet at the back. Please could we have **volunteers** to help set up the hall on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> and to serve food, tidy up etc on the day. (See Lynda if you can help in this way). NB: There will not be an 8am Mass on this day.

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September is the annual **Stride & Ride event for Sussex Historic Churches Trust.** We need **volunteers** to keep St Mary's open that day and to dispense refreshments to walkers and cyclists who visit us from 9am-5pm. Please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church if you can help.

**St Mary's Church Pop-up Beer Festival and Auction - 14<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm:** This is a new and exciting event for our parish that we hope will raise much needed funds. Featuring local breweries and plenty of wine and soft drinks for the non-beer drinkers, we hope they'll even be live music! The evening will also feature a fundraising auction, with some fantastic prizes such as wine tastings, brewery tours, afternoon teas and rounds of golf plus many more! Please come along and please encourage others to come too! Tickets (which include one free drink!) are on sale now at £8 (plus booking fee) by following this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-marys-church-pop-up-beer-festival-tickets-69200256831?aff=efbeventix> or, at £10 on the day (limited number).

Raffle tickets will be available in the hall for the Beer Festival- There are some fantastic prizes to be won!!! £5 each. See Christina, Fr Adam or Andrew.

#### THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other congregations of our town:

Jubilee Community Church and Simon Elliott

**In our parish we pray for:**

All who live in Hermitage Rd, Wells Lea

**Please pray for those in need of healing:** Jane, Phillipe,

Robert Hadfield, Eve Bush, Kathryn,

Brenda, Marion Baker, Val Russell, Nigel

Saunders, Nina Berry, Sylvia Mackenzie

**For continuing prayer:** Tony Baker, Sarah

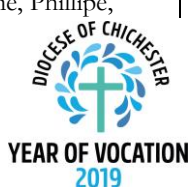
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**Please pray for all the departed**

**Recently:** Jean Feachem, Sally Comerford

**Anniversary:** Christine Styles, Andrew Howland, Jenny

Skinner, Dick Stone



## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin East Grinstead Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 TRINITY 11 (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

<b>Today's Services:</b>	
<b>8 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>10 am</b>	<b>THE PARISH MASS</b>
<i>Hymns: NEH 333, 258, 373, 362</i>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Vivian Redlich & the Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September St Gregory the Great, Bishop, Teacher, 604 <b>7.30 pm PCC Meeting beginning with Mass</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Feria <i>10am Whole School collective Worship in church</i>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September Feria <i>Church open</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> <i>10.15 am Coffee and Craft Group in hall</i>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Feria <i>9 am Morning Prayer in church</i> <i>5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church</i>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Feria <i>9.30am Working Party in church and in church grounds</i> <i>Noon- The Wedding of Penny Allworth and Charles Hill</i> <i>2pm Confirmation rehearsal</i>	
<b>Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
<b>PATRONAL FESTIVAL</b>	
<b>8 am</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>
<b>10 am</b>	<b>THE PARISH MASS WITH CONFIRMATION</b>
<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: Bp Martin</b>	
<b>followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch</b>	

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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 30th August 2002.

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

**College of St Barnabas Heritage Open Day:** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept  
from 10am – 4pm. See poster for details.