

## **Covid Advice in Church going forward from 19th July**

As the rules relax, we have been asked by the Church of England to keep risks to a minimum. We should therefore be very grateful if everyone would continue to sanitise their hands and wear their masks when they enter and exit the church. Please also wear your mask while moving around the building and when singing. However, masks may be removed once you are seated if you wish. The far north pews on the vestry side will be a 'no singing' area for those who would feel more comfortable not sitting amongst singers.

Thank you.

## **Balcombe Fête 18<sup>th</sup> September**

The Church will be manning a stand at the Fête and we need lots of empty, screw-top wine bottles. Please do your bit to help! You just need to wash the bottles once they are empty and contact me to arrange collection or you can deliver them to Freshfield, Stockcroft Road. Thank you.

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## **St Mary's Pastoral Group**

A Pastoral Group has been set up to support the congregation and wider village community. If anyone would like any help, or knows of others who may need it, or if you know of someone who is ill and may need extra support, please call Jacqueline Wiginton on 811312

## **MOTHERS' UNION HARVEST TEA**

We will be holding a Harvest Tea on the afternoon of Thursday, 14th October in the Parish Room (please note this is a different date from that previously advertised). Please put this date in your diary. Full details will be available in the Grapevine at the end of September and in the October magazine. All will be most welcome. Rosemary and Lorna

## **Wednesday Morning Group.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to meet at present but Rosemary will be sending out information to all our members soon.

# **St Mary's Church, Balcombe Grapevine**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

## **Weekly Diary**

**We welcome Revd. Peter Irwin-Clark at both  
the 8am and 10am Services today**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>next</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with Revd. Desmond Burton</b>

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**All those who live in:** Barn Meadow, Boundary Road (Red Road) and Bramble Hill.

**All those who are sick, the departed, our own departed loved ones and those whose anniversaries occur during the week:**

## **Harvest – 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Our Harvest Service this year will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> October and will be a Family Service. If you would like to bring along any tinned, packet or dried food (but no fresh produce please) as a harvest offering please do so and we will arrange for the food to be distributed locally.

We will be running a competition for the best dressed windowsill for clubs and societies in Balcombe to enter – there are only 8 windowsills so first come first served. The winner will be announced after the service. Please speak to Denise for details.