

## APCM – SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE PAROCIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC). WE WILL HAVE TWO VACANCIES TO FILL AT THE APCM ON **SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** AND ONE AS DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE RECTOR OR CHURCHWARDENS ABOUT THE ROLES. THANK YOU.

### **FACEMASKS**

At present, it is still a requirement to wear facemasks in church. We do have a supply of disposable facemasks (suggested donation of 50p per mask, please) on the Welcome Table but they are not very environmentally friendly so please do try to remember to bring yours with you! Thank you.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Please speak to the Churchwardens if you, or any of your family, would like to be Confirmed. The Deanery are considering running classes and would like to assess interest. Thank you.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT WORK**

For many years we have helped Family Support Work with food and clothes donations. The organisation helps families in Sussex overcome difficulties and prevent crisis. They support those struggling with issues such as poverty, ill health, learning difficulties, bereavement, family break up and domestic abuse.

If you feel that you would like to make a donation, please send a cheque (made payable to CDAFSW), to Family Support Work, Garton House, 22 Stanford Avenue, Brighton BN1 6AA and quote 'as requested by St Mary's, Balcombe'.

### **THE EASTER TEAM**

We also support the Easter Team in Crawley. The Team provides essential support distributing food parcels and helping those in need with, for example, top ups on gas and electricity cards. We are delighted that the Balcombe food collection is being directed to the Easter Team. If you wish to make a financial donation, their bank details are as follows:  
Bank: Santander Re A&L 5, A/C name: The Easter Team  
Sort code: 09-01-55, A/C 85435189.

Thank you for your support.

### **COVID-19 SAFE REMINDER**

- \*PLEASE SANITISE YOUR HANDS ON ENTERING & LEAVING
  - \*WEAR A FACEMASK
  - \*SOCIALLY DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES UNLESS YOU ARE IN A HOUSEHOLD GROUP
- THANK YOU.

# St Mary's Church, Balcombe Grapevine

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

## Weekly Diary

TODAY	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist APCM

### **PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**All those who live in :** Oldlands Avenue, Paddockhurst Lane and Private Road.

**All those who are sick.**

**The departed, our own departed loved ones and those whose anniversaries occur during the week.**

## **SUPPORTING ST MARY'S**

Please help us support our chosen charities, maintain our lovely church and continue all that we do by giving either by direct transfer (bank account details from [balcombe.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:balcombe.stmarys@gmail.com)), by scanning the QR code below or using our new card-reader which is situated on the Welcome Table. It is easy to use, but please ask if you would like some help. Please also continue to give cash if you prefer this method. Thank you!

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1. Hold your phone so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder and you see a notification with a link to the 'dc.thygs.net' page
2. Don't take a picture but click on the notification on your screen which will take you directly to our giving page.

If this does not work, you may find a QR code reader in your phone settings or you may have an app on your Phone.

