



### The Sick

Joan Chatwood, Sheila Shepherd, Robin Smith, Hugh Foster, Mary Wakeford, Jeannie Young, Gill Ticehurst, Chloe Oram, and to all those known to us.

### Recently Departed

John (Jack) Enticknap, Rev Chris Clarke,

### Years Mind

Ted Mollett, John House, Cecilia Trubshawe, Graham Anstey, Leslie Henry York (priest), Guy Furnivall (priest)

**The Church is now open for private prayer, and all welcome in church for services - with restrictions. Please follow the guidance.**

**\*\* Face coverings are required at services\*\***

### **Services this week**

#### **Weekday services suspended during August**

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**Please pray for each other, ourselves and our neighbours, here in Petworth, Egdean, this country, all on holiday, and the world.**

**We pray that this health crisis can be resolved as soon as possible.**

**Please be in touch with Fr Mark or Churchwardens at any time. We will always be glad to hear from you with any requests for prayer, updates on parishioners and their loved ones, and if we can assist in any practical way.**

**If you know that someone is alone or vulnerable at the moment, please try (as far as is possible and appropriate) to check regularly how they are and if they need any assistance.**

**We thank - and pray for - all those who are working tirelessly in these difficult times; workers in the NHS, care homes, police and the good neighbours who are looking out for the more vulnerable members of our society. Thank you - and keep yourselves safe.**



## **Readings and Notices for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. August 16<sup>th</sup>**

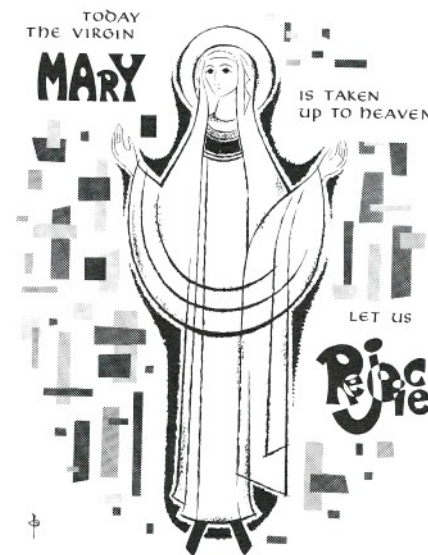
**St Mary's  
Petworth**

**St Bartholomew's  
Egdean**



**Government instructions - face coverings must be worn**  
**Hymn (recorded)**

**Collect** Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



### **Isaiah 61. 10,11**

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

11 For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

## **Psalm 45, verses 11-18: (Sung by Jill)**

*Response: 'Sing praise to God with joy and gladness'*

“Hear, O daughter, consider and listen closely;

Forget your people and your father’s house.

The king will have pleasure in your beauty;

He is your master therefore do him honour. *Response*

The people of Tyre are here with a gift;

The rich among the people seek your favour.”

All glorious is the princess as she enters,

Her gown is cloth of gold. *Response*

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;

After her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

With joy and gladness are they brought,

And enter into the palace of the king. *Response*

“In place of fathers O king you shall have sons;

You shall make them princes over all the earth.

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another,

Therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.” *Response*

## **Galatians 4. 4-7**

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

## **Gospel Acclamation: (Sung by Jill)**

*Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Mary has been taken up into heaven;*

*all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## **Luke 1. 46-55 (Mary’s Song of Praise)**

46 And Mary said,

‘My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

48 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

50 His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

53 he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

## **Offertory Hymn (recorded)**

## **Communion Hymn (recorded)**

## **Organ during Communion:**

Salve Regina/Ave Maris Stella - arr Bedard

## **Post Communion Prayer:** O God most high,

whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:

we give thee thanks that in this sacrament of our redemption

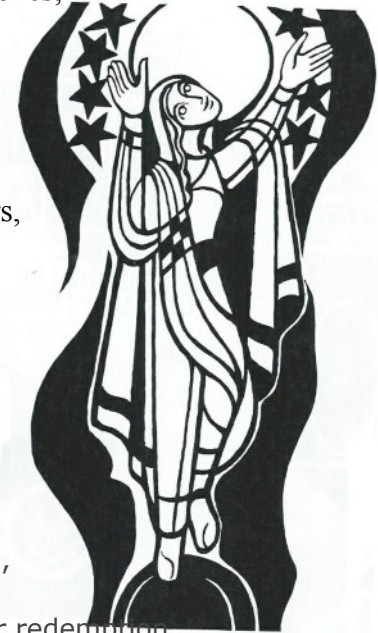
thou dost visit us with thy Holy Spirit

and dost overshadow us with thy power;

strengthen us to walk with Mary in the joyful path of obedience,

that we may bring forth the fruits of holiness;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## **Organ Voluntary:**

Flourish for an occasion - William Harris