

# St Mary's News: Sunday 3 June 2018

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Parish website : [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## Today

### 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

*Introit: We are marching*

*Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine –*

*Fauré; & St Mary's Mass*

*Voluntary: Concerto in D minor –*

*Vivaldi/Bach*

## Readings:

Deuteronomy 5.12-15

Mark 2. 23 – 3. 6



## Collect for the

### 1st Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

## Next week

### 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

4pm Messy Church

## Readings:

Genesis 3. 8-15

Mark 3. 20-end



## Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Maltings Close and Toby Gardens.

## **We pray for those who have recently died:**

Peter Lewis

Janice Bowden

## **And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for**

Joan Turner (4<sup>th</sup>)

Raymond Charles Norbury (4<sup>th</sup>)

Adam Simons (6<sup>th</sup>)

Patrick O' Sullivan (8<sup>th</sup>)

John Swinstead (9<sup>th</sup>)

## **Funeral for Janice Bowden**

This will take place in St Mary's on Thursday 21 June at 12 noon.

## Welcome to St Mary's!

If you are new, please pick up a welcome **booklet**

**Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments in the Upper Room after the 10am service**



## This week at a glance

### Monday

9am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday

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### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion  
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?  
6pm Organ Recital

***We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm***

Pat and Peter Hill would like to thank members of St Mary's for remembering their platinum wedding anniversary and for the flowers.

## For Children & Young People

Crèche facilities are available all year during the 10am service in the Upper Room, but during special services parents are asked to supervise their own children.



Activity Bags for younger children are in baskets at the back of church. Books, crayons etc are in the children's corner.

## Sunday Groups in Term Time:

Seven Up: up to 11 yrs;

Ys Up: 11-14 (*1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays*)

***All Visitors' Children are Welcome***

## Beacon Service

Designed by young people for everyone. Held monthly in church – usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Activities start at 5.30pm, refreshments at 6.15, worship from 6.30pm.

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## UNLOCK Walk April 2018

This year we raised the magnificent sum of just over £2,000. My grateful thanks to all Hadlow Church walkers and friends, and also to all who sponsored us and gave donations. Particular thanks to Doreen and Bet who between them raised £625 from sponsorship. We had a very interesting day; see Doreen's article in the Quarterly News about the Churches we visited. *Julia*

## Wednesday Study Group

meets on 6 June , 7.45 for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. We continue our series of 'Promises Kept', looking at study 7: God in His World – Jesus of Nazareth.

## Organ Recital

**Saturday 9 June at 6pm**

An hour's programme. Introduced and played by Antony le Fleming. Admission £5 children free. Programme includes Widor Toccata, Bach Prelude & Fugue in C minor, Mendelssohn Sonata in A, le Fleming Invocation & Toccata.



## Bishopscourt Open Garden

as part of the National Garden Scheme, Saturday and Sunday 9 & 10 June 1pm – 5pm. Plant sale, delicious homemade cakes. Entry £4, children free. All proceeds go to nursing charities supported by the NGS. 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS. Enquiries to [bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com)

## PCC Minutes

From next month only the most recent minutes will remain on St Mary's website and on the notice board.

## Messy Church

**10 June 4-6pm**



Come along and explore the story of Noah through all age craft and science activities. Lots of fun and it's free. We finish with informal worship and tea.

## Summer Variety

**Saturday 30 June**

Do you have a piece of music – either sung or instrumental – or a poem or monologue that you would like to perform before an appreciative audience? If so, please speak to Janice or Sharon. We are hoping to draw up a programme of varied entertainment for a summer's evening.



## Inter-church prayer meeting for the persecuted church

The next meeting will be on Monday 11 June at 2pm at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge, TN9 1NF. Telephone: 352757. All welcome.

## Carry Jerry Challenge

16 June

Half Marathon sponsored walk along the North Downs and Pilgrims Way (from 9.30am) or a sponsored stroll through fields and woodland (from 11am). Dogs welcome. Jerry Can optional! Organised by Fields of Life; the aim is to raise £6000 needed to build a fresh water well for a community in East Africa. Starts and finishes in Stansted, near Meopham. African tea party in Stansted Village Hall all day from 11am. For more details or to register contact [sue.viner@fieldsoflife.org](mailto:sue.viner@fieldsoflife.org)  
Sue Viner from Fields of Life will be the speaker at our Ladies' Breakfast on 24 November.

## Keeping Your Data Safe

If you have not already done so, we would be grateful if all members of St Mary's would complete a consent form to give us permission to contact you when necessary and to keep you informed about news, events and activities at St Mary's. None of your information will be passed on outside the church unless we have your express permission.

You can withdraw your consent at any time. More information about how we use your data is contained in our Privacy Policy at [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## Who's who at St Mary's?

### Vicar

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### Church Wardens

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

### Honorary Treasurer

David Gater (01732 850477)

### Music Director

Antony le Fleming 01622 817842  
[antleffleming@gmail.com](mailto:antleffleming@gmail.com) (new singers –  
of all ages – always most welcome!)

### Parish Administrator

Janice (01732 850238/851519)  
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### Office Hours

Tuesday 9.30am – 3pm  
Thursday 8.30am – 2pm

PCC Members, any of whom can be approached for help or information  
Rev Paul White; Rev Nicky Harvey;  
Martin Massy & Barbara Smith; David Gater; Francis Griffiths, Val Newell & Kelly Parsons (Deanery Synod reps.); Kirsty Finch; Judy Gater; Jenny Hopkins; Julia Miles; Katerina Nixon; Rachel Packham; Michael Payne; Mark Totty; Annie Young and other members.

**PCC Secretary:** Judy Gater (temp.)

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Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.