

St Mary's News: Sunday 24 June 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

Birth of John the Baptist

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Isaiah 40, 1-11

Luke 1, 57-66, 80



Collect for the

Birth of John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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

5th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with

Children's Society Box Opening

6.30pm Compline

Readings:

2 Corinthians 8. 7-end

Mark 5. 21-end



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Caxton Lane and Waterslippe.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Jimmy Thirsk

Allison Jackson

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

John William Frost (24th)

Sue Livett (24th)

Freda Mabel Day (26th)

Patricia Robinson (29th)

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
2pm Funeral of Allison Jackson

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Drumming

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

Friday

9.30am Yoga
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

7.30pm Summer Variety

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

For Children and 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 (1st and 4th Sundays)

All Visitors' Children are Welcome

Beacon Service

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

Funeral for Allison Jackson

This will take place in St Mary's tomorrow – Monday 25 June at 12 noon.

Wednesday Study Group

Our last meeting of the current series is on 4 July at 7.45pm for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. We will be looking at study 8 of 'Promises Kept' with: In a Perfect World – Jesus' Return.

Children's Society Box Opening

Next Sunday, 1 July, at the 10am Service. Please bring your box along, hand it to Rev'd Paul or a churchwarden, or ring Kirsty on 850404 for collection.

Kibakwe Evening

Saturday 14 July

Come and hear Sharon, Jim, Nicky & co update us on the latest news of projects and people at our twin parish of Kibakwe in Tanzania

Hospital Car Service

Due to holiday commitments, it will not be possible to reach the Hadlow Hospital Transport Service between Thursday 28 June and Saturday 7 July. If you have an appointment between those dates, please call 01732 852564 before 28 June. Apologies for any inconvenience.



SUMMER VARIETY

Saturday 30 June at 7.30pm
Come and enjoy the wealth of talent in St Mary's and Hadlow. Music, singing, comedy, pipe & drum band, and so much more!
Entry £8 adults, £4 children (£20 family ticket), includes free interval glass of Pimms and canapés (other drinks available).



St Mary's Bake Off

And you're all invited!

Sunday 22 July 2-4pm

Why not show off your baking skills by entering the first ever St Mary's Bake Off? (More details and forms will be available next week). All entrants welcome!

Or simply come along on the day, taste a range of sweet and savoury delights and vote for your favourite.



Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride

**Saturday 8 September
10am – 6pm**

Cyclists or Walkers – Hadlow Church needs you! This sponsored Ride and Stride raises money for your own church and for the above organisation. I have forms and lists of churches and chapels open on the day. I also need offers from people to sit at the Church for an hour or so on the day to check in those who come to our Church.

Julia Miles

PCC SECRETARY

I have been acting as PCC secretary for 5 of the last 6 years and it is now time to hand over to someone else. It has been very interesting and varied and it is fascinating to see 'behind the scenes' and listen to the discussions on which PCC decisions are based. There is now a separate minutes secretary, so the main tasks are to make sure PCC members have the information they need, attend all PCC meetings and to prepare for the APCM. Do please speak to me if you are interested in taking over; I would help and advise during the changeover process.

Judy Gater

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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Curate

The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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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
antle Fleming@gmail.com (new singers –
of all ages – always most welcome!)

Parish Administrator

Janice (01732 850238/851519)
office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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.