

St Mary's News: Sunday 8 July 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

6th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with

Next week

7th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Beacon Service

Readings:

Ezekiel 2. 1-5

Mark 6. 1-13

Readings:

Amos 7. 7-15

Mark 6. 14-29



Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Twyford Road and Tainter Road.

For the family and friends of
Joan Reader at the first anniversary of her death this week.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Robin Bousfield (8th)

Dorothy Granville Cotman (8th)

Margaret "Hattie" Atkinson (8th)

Barbara Stirrup (10th)

Clifford Gibbs (11th)

Arthur Pepper (12th)

Molly Butler (13th)

Peter Waring (13th)

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
12.45pm Friends Together

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer

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

10am Who Let the Dads Out?
7.30pm Kibakwe Evening

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.

Nicky's Priesting

The PCC would like to give Nicky a present at her Priesting in September and invite the congregation to contribute if they so choose. Could any donations please be handed to Martin or Barbara.

Kibakwe Evening

Saturday 14 July 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Come and hear Sharon, Jim, Nicky & co update us on their recent trip to Kibakwe, our twin parish in Tanzania and the latest news of projects and people there. Also, this is your opportunity to sample some Tanzanian cuisine!

Inter-church prayer meeting for the persecuted church

The next meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday 9 July, at 2pm at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge, TN9 1NF. All welcome – newcomers especially. More information from Jean, 352757.

Safeguarding training

We shall be offering sessions in church to provide C0 Safeguarding Training (the most basic level). This can instead be completed online and is required to be undertaken by everyone who takes an active part in the life of church. The sessions take place on 3 dates in September:

- Sunday 9th, 11.30am-12.30
- Thursday 20th, 2pm-3pm
- Monday 24th, 7.30-8.30pm

As each session will have a maximum of 20 attendees, please add your name to a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

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? Details and forms available at back of church. First prize will be coffee/tea and cake at Weathered and Worn. All entrants welcome! More information from Janice.

Or simply come along on the day, taste a range of sweet and savoury delights and vote for your favourite. Teas will be available and biscuit icing for children.



Friends of Kent Churches

Ride and Stride

Saturday, 8th Sept, 10am-6pm
Cyclists or Walkers – Hadlow Church needs you!

This sponsored Ride and Stride raises money for St Mary's 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

Paddock Wood Food Bank needs our help

Once the schools break up for summer, free school lunches stop and so demand on the food bank will increase; they need our help to be able to respond. The essentials they need include:-

- tins of meat – eg ham or meat to be heated up
- pasta sauces
- toilet rolls
- washing powder
- bottles of squash
- little boxes of dried fruit
- biscuits - cereal bars rather than chocolate types
- crisps
- puddings of all sorts - instant whip, jellies – both to be made and the ready-made ones with fruit, tins of fruit, tins of rice pudding.

Holiday at Home 21 & 22 August

For more information please see the flyers on the table at the back of church.

Consent to hold your Data

Reminder: if you have not already done so, we would be grateful if all members of St Mary's would complete a form allowing us to hold your data – available at the back of church.

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)
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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.