

St Mary's News: Sunday 22 July 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

St Mary Magdalene

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Holy Communion at
Golden Green

2-4pm St Mary's Bake Off

Readings:

Song of Solomon 3. 1-4

John 20. 1-2, 11-18



Collect for the St Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

9th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Service of Morning Prayer

Readings:

Psalms 145. 10-19

John 6. 1-21



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Hope Avenue and The Paddock.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Kate Large (23rd)

Rosemary Carter (23rd)

Graham Vaughan (27th)

Alison Gibbs (28th)

These names are taken from the Book of Remembrance by the Lady Chapel. If you would like a loved one remembered, please complete a blue form and the name will be added to the book.

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

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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

We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm but this is dependent on the availability of volunteers

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 (*1st and 4th Sundays*)

All Visitors' Children are Welcome

Beacon Service

Open to everyone. Held monthly in church – usually on the 3rd Sunday. Activities start at 5.30pm, refreshments at 6.15, worship from 6.30pm.

Wanted: Intercessors and Church Watchers

We could do with more people to join our rotas for church watch and intercessions. If you might be interested in either role, please speak to Janice or any of our current intercessors or church watch volunteers to find out more.

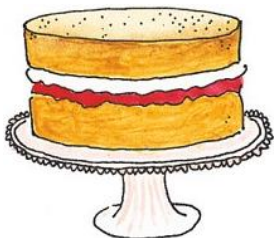
St Mary's Bake Off TODAY

Sunday 22 July 2-4pm

Come along this afternoon, taste a range of sweet and savoury delights and vote for your favourite.

Baked items will also be judged on appearance at 1pm; this will account for 50% of total marks.

Teas and soft drinks will be available; and a biscuit icing activity 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. The essentials they need include:-

- tins of meat
- 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, tins of fruit, tins of rice pudding.



How's your Handwriting?

We need a volunteer to enter names of those recently deceased in our Book of Remembrance. Have you ever practiced calligraphy and would like to know more? If so, please speak to Janice. It is not onerous - just a few names every six months.

Consent to hold your Data

Reminder: 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.

Safeguarding training

We shall be offering sessions in church to provide C0 Safeguarding Training (the most basic level). This is required for everyone who takes an active part in the life of church. The sessions will take place on three 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. The course can instead be completed online on the Rochester diocese website. <http://www.rochester.anglican.org> Click "Safeguarding/DBS" at the bottom, then "Courses – Safeguarding" from the menu on the left of the page and follow the links.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9 September
3pm Concert in Memory of
Colin Large

by East Peckham Silver Band

Friday 21 September
Poetry and Jazz Evening

Saturday 29 September
Nicky's Priesting at 10.30am
at Rochester Cathedral.

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com

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.)
davidandjudy@gaterfamily.plus.com
Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.