

St Mary's News: Sunday 29 July 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

9th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Service of Morning Prayer

Readings:

Psalm 145. 10-19

John 6. 1-21



Next week

10th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

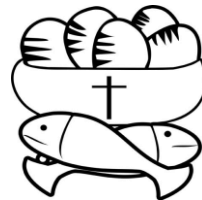
10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

Readings:

Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15

John 6. 24-35



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Marshall Gardens and Brookfields.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Brian Goodwin

Leslie Excell

For the family and friends of

Marina Singer at the first anniversary of her death this week.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Leslie Charles Wratten (29th)

Kitty Rodgers (31st)

Patricia Howells (1st August)

Ada Marion Rose Sibun (2nd)

Collect for the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Joyce Rayner (4th)

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

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.

Beacon Service

Open to everyone. Held monthly in church – usually on the 3rd Sunday. Starts at 5.30pm, includes refreshments.

Wanted: Intercessors and Church Watchers

We could do with more people to join our rotas for intercessions and church watch. Intercessors play an important role in the worship of our church by leading our prayers, and our band of Church Watchers do a valuable job in keeping the church open for two hours on weekday afternoons to welcome any visitors, 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

A huge thank you to all who took part in our first ever Bake Off last Sunday. The cakes and savouries were absolutely delicious and it was very hard for the voting public to choose just one from each category to vote for.

However, congratulations go to Alice Harvey who secured the highest number of marks in the Cakes category for her beautiful custard tart, to Angela Large who came first in the Savouries category with her tasty cheese scones and to Tulsì Sandys-Winsch who won the 16s and under category for her cake (with the rose and petals).

It was a lovely way to spend a summer's afternoon, so another big THANK YOU to all who helped before and during, to Jackie Grover for her careful and considered judging, and to Ellen for coming up with such a brilliant idea.

How's your Handwriting?

We desperately need a volunteer to enter names of those recently deceased in our Book of Remembrance. If you have ever practiced calligraphy and would like to know more, please speak to Janice. It will not take up much of your time - just a few names every six months.

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.



Market Stall and Poppy Knit

There will be a Market Stall in August which will be combined with a Poppy Knit to prepare poppies for the World War I commemoration in November in St Mary's. Come along on Saturday 18 August between 10am and 12 noon and knit your own poppy to add to the display which will be installed from the memorial window. Don't know how? Then come along and learn!



Nicky's Priesting

We are hoping to hire a coach for those who wish to attend Nicky's priesting in Rochester on the morning of Saturday 29 September. To give us some idea of how many would be interested in travelling by coach (price £10 approx.) please add your name to the list at the back of church. Please note: seats in the cathedral are unallocated.

Message from Zimbabwe

(from a lady who Paul has met and is known to some in the wider St Mary's community):

"My name is Silvana and I am 60 years old. I have been granted a bursary in London to study Spiritual Direction. I am looking for a room to rent from 8th September in a Christian home and have £550 to contribute to rent and expenses every month. I would prefer the Hadlow and Tonbridge area as my son lives in Hadlow and I would dearly love to be near to him.

I love people and animals. I am very caring, honest and clean living. If it is references you need, I have plenty. Cooking and cleaning are not a problem for me and if it is company you require, I love all ages. You can contact me at silvana@zol.co.zw or whatsapp 00 263 712 806013."

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Church Wardens

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David Gater (01732 850477)

Music Director

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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.