

St Mary's News: Sunday 5 August 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

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



Collect for the

10th Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

Thank You

We thank Reverend Paul Plumley for presiding and preaching at our worship this morning.

Next week

Patronal Festival

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Finlay and Bodhi Forder

Readings:

Isaiah 61. 10-end

Luke 1. 46-55



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in the High Street, the Castle and The Square.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Brian Goodwin

Leslie Excell

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

George Edwin Bowden (7th)

Laurence Herbert Sibun (8th)

Veronica Gibbs (8th)

Len Plowright (10th)

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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No 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.

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 church. 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!



Visitors from Kibakwe

We are delighted that visas have now been obtained and flights booked for two visitors from our link parish in Kibakwe who will be spending a couple of weeks in Hadlow in September. More information to come.

How's your Handwriting?

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

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."

Hospital Car Service

If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 852564.



Reflection A Day at a Time

God provided a mysterious food called *manna* for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, "When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.'" No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.



Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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David Gater (01732 850477)

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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.