

St Mary's News: Sunday 19 August 2018

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Today

12th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

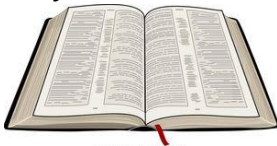
10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism of Henry
Watson

Readings:

Ephesians 5. 15-20

John 6. 51-58



Collect for the

12th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

13th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Joshua 24. 1-2a, 14-18

John 6. 56-69



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in School Lane and Church Street, for James and Hayley married here yesterday and for Henry being baptised today.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Brian Kelly (20th)

Margery Smith (21st)

Hugh James Ferguson (21st)

Irene Harwood (22nd)

Cyril George Mitchell (23rd)

Henry Hibbs (23rd)

Edward Allen (24th)

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
Holiday at Home

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

10am Poppy knit & coffee

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.

September Quarterly News

Reminder: please send any articles for the next QN to Eve by Friday 24 August. Poems, prayers are welcome as are reviews of events in church. Please email items to evegriffiths41@gmail.com

Nicky's Priesting

Saturday 29 September

We now have enough people to be able to hire a coach to Rochester; cost £10 per person to be collected on the day. The coach will leave from The Square at 8.50am. If you have put your name down but find that you are unable to attend, please let Janice know so that we can offer the coach seat to someone else. We do now have one place available. There will be a lunch afterwards at 1.30pm in church. Everyone is invited to drop in and celebrate with Nicky.

Visitors from Kibakwe, Tanzania

We are delighted that Nelson Nyaombo and Elias Kashonele from our Link Parish of Kibakwe will be visiting Hadlow from 14-29 September. As well as members of the Church, both are teachers at Kibakwe Secondary School and Scout Leaders. Both speak English well and are very keen to learn all they can about our community and culture during their stay.

They will be staying in Hadlow and visiting Hadlow groups and communities that have links with Kibakwe. During the visit, Elias and Nelson will spend time at Hadlow Primary School, Hadlow Scout Group and St Mary's.

They will attend Parish Eucharist on Sundays 16 and 23 September, so please come and say hello as they are keen to meet as many people as possible. All are invited to join our guests for a buffet lunch in the Upper Room after the service on the 16th.

In addition we hope to arrange a visit to Bennett Memorial School, which has a link to a School in Mpwapwa, as well as visits to Hadlow Rural Community School and Hadlow College. There will also be time for sightseeing, with a visit to London and other local places of interest.

Please make them welcome and let Sharon Vanns or Jim May

know if you know of a community group that would like closer ties with Kibakwe; we will try to arrange for them to talk to the group.

Rochester & Mpwapwa Link Service of Celebration

Each year Rochester Diocese celebrates one of its overseas links at a special service. This year is the turn of the Dioceses of Mpwapwa and Kondoa in Tanzania at a service at Meopham Church on Sunday 16 September at 6pm.

We are very pleased that Nelson and Elias will be attending the service with the team that visited Kibakwe this year. All members of St Mary's are warmly welcome to join us. Refreshments will be served after the service.

How's your Handwriting?

We are still looking for 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.

Poppy Knits & Coffee

There will be a display of knitted poppies cascading from the Memorial Window to mark the centenary in November since the end of the First World War.

We will be knitting poppies in church on the following days:

- Saturday 25 August 10am-12
- Wednesday 3 October 1-3pm
- Wednesday 17 October 1-3pm
- Wednesday 31 October 1-3pm

Come along and knit your own poppy to add to the display. Don't know how? Then come along and learn!



Wednesday Study Group

Our first meeting this autumn will be on 5 September at 7.45pm for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. We will be following a new programme based on Nehemiah titled 'Renovator's Dream' and start with 'The Promise Keeper'.

Church Watch

We need more people to join our church watch rota. Our band of Church Watchers do a valuable job in keeping the church open for two hours on weekday afternoons to welcome any visitors, Please speak to Janice to find out more.

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Honorary Treasurer

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.