

St Mary's News: Sunday 2 September 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

14th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

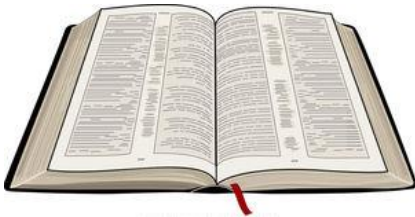
10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Harry
Wenham

Readings:

James 1. 17-end

Mark 7. 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23



Collect for the 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Next week

15th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3pm Memorial Concert for
Colin Large

Readings:

Isaiah 35. 4-7a

Mark 7. 24-end



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Maidstone Road, Leeds House Mews and Chesfield Close.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Roy Males

For the family and friends of Audrey Ferguson at the first anniversary of her death this week.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Ruby Read (7th)

Paul Iles-Buck (8th)

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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9.30am Holy Communion
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Vicar's Surgery

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?
10am-6pm Heritage Open Day
2-4pm Demonstration of bell ringing – why not come along and have a go yourself?
10am-6pm Ride & Stride

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

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.

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'.



Saturday 8 September

I am looking for a few more people who would be prepared to sit at the Church for an hour on Saturday 8 September, mainly in the afternoon, to check in cyclists and walkers. More cyclists for Hadlow Church very welcome too, I have all the necessary forms and information. *Julia Miles*

Poppy Knits & Coffee

Our next sessions to knit poppies for the November Remembrance display are:

- 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!



Prayer

Based on Today's Reading

Father in heaven,
please work on my heart.
Purify my motives and my desires.
Make me your person,
holy and pure.
In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Forthcoming Events

Concert

in Memory of Colin Large by East Peckham Silver Band

Next Sunday, 9 September, at 3pm. Interval tea and cakes. Free entry, but donations welcome in aid of St Mary's and the Band.

An evening of Poetry and Jazz

Friday 21 September at 7.30pm
Roundel Poets from Tonbridge will recite some of their poems, and music will be provided by jazz duo Danny Rivers and John Pargeter, with special guest: classical guitarist Hector Castro. Tickets £10 (includes a drink) available on the door, from Kirsty or hadlow.poetryandjazz@gmail.com

Harvest Supper & Silent Auction

Saturday 6 October at 6pm
More information to come.

Vicar's Surgery

Vicar's Surgery hour is being reinstated on Thursdays from 9.30-10.30am. During this time Paul or Nicky will be available to hear your concerns. They will also be acting as a 'satellite' to Paddock Wood Food Bank and will be able to hand out food parcels to those in need from Hadlow.

Urgent Food Bank Request

The Community Storehouse food bank in Paddock is in urgent need of contents to make up home starter packs for families, including refugee families, who will be moving into the newly renovated Dowding House. They need: toilet rolls, cleaning liquid, washing powder, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, nappies (sizes 4 & 5) as well as the usual tins of food. If you could let Barbara or Paul have your donations, they will take them to the food bank as soon as they can.

A Room Required

Silvana Redman from Zimbabwe is still looking for a room to rent in the Tonbridge or Hadlow area. She has been granted a bursary in London to study Spiritual Direction for two years and is looking for accommodation – preferably in a Christian home – from 8th September. She has £550 to contribute to rent and expenses every month. Silvana says she has references, gets on well with people of all ages and is very willing to muck in with cooking & cleaning. She can be contacted at silvana@zol.co.zw or watsapp 00 263 712 806013.

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
antleffleming@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.)

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Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.