

St Mary's News: Sunday 9 September 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

15th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

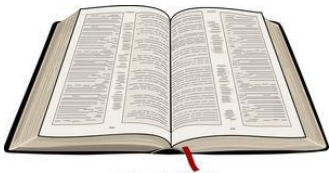
10am Parish Eucharist

3pm Memorial Concert for
Colin Large

Readings:

Isaiah 35. 4-7a

Mark 7. 24-end



Collect for the

15th Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

16th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism of Jude Wells
5.30pm Beacon Service

Readings:

James 3. 1-12

Mark 8. 27-end



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Great Elms, Smithers Close and Cherry Orchard.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Roy Males

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Evelyn Gater (11th)

Lilian Swainson (14th)

Peter Romney (14th)

Denis Charles Wildish (15th)

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
12.45pm Friends Together
2pm Funeral of Roy Males

Tuesday

Wednesday

10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Market Stall
6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra
practice

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

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 next meeting this autumn will be on 26 September at 7.45pm for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. When we will be continuing the programme titled 'Renovator's Dream' based on Nehemiah, with 'God the Builder'.

Market Stall

Next Saturday, 15 September

10am–12 noon in church. This month any funds raised will be shared with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Come along for coffee and chat & buy delicious home-made cakes & produce. All donations of cakes or raffle prizes will be most welcome.



Sunday News Sheets for 16 & 23 September

If you have any items for the pew sheet for the next two weeks, please send them to the Office by **NEXT WEDNESDAY**, 12 September.

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!



Forthcoming Events

Concert TODAY! **by East Peckham Silver Band** **in Memory of Colin Large**

Starts 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

Saturday 6 October at 6pm
The Silent Auction has been postponed to the new year through lack of time. However, do come along on the 6th and enjoy good food, fun & games! £10 adults (incl wine or soft drink), school-age children free. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. The main course will be provided by the Outreach team, but we would welcome donations of puddings (see separate sign-up sheet).

Vicar's Surgery

No Vicar's Surgery this week while Paul & Nicky are at Clergy Conference. Next surgery is on Thursday 20 Sept, 9.30-10.30am. During this time Paul or Nicky will be available to hear your concerns. As St Mary's is acting as a 'satellite' to Paddock Wood Food Bank, they will also be able to hand out food parcels to those in need from Hadlow.

Inter-church prayer meeting for the persecuted church

Tomorrow, Monday 10 Sept, 2pm at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge.

Reflection for Today

The gift of hearing is a precious gift. But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly. The cry of a needy person may reach our ears, but unless it reaches our heart we will not feel the person's pain, and it is unlikely that we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a precious gift. But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly. For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart. If they come only from the lips, they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect. They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water but leaves the depths untouched. But words that come from the heart enter the heart.

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Parish Administrator

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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.