

St Mary's News: Sunday 16 September 2018

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Today

16th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

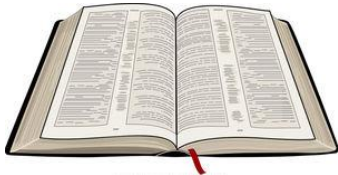
11.45am Baptism of Jude Wells

5.30pm Beacon Service

Readings:

James 3. 1-12

Mark 8. 27-end



Collect for the

16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

17th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Holy Communion at

Golden Green

4pm Messy Church

Readings:

Jeremiah 11. 18-20

Mark 9. 30-37



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Park Villas, Spa Close and James Close, and for Jude Wells being baptised today.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

George Walter Byron Hartopp-Smith (16th)

James Herbert Stanley (18th)

Graham Keith Vanns (20th)

Hilary Jean McArdle (20th)

Mary Elizabeth Cowx (22nd)

Robin Cairns Barsley (Priest) (22nd)

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
8pm PCC

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Drumming

Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
1-3pm Poppy Knit
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
7.15pm Choir Practice

Friday

7.30pm Poetry & Jazz Evening

Saturday

We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm, but this depends 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.

Welcome to Nelson and Elias

We warmly welcome Nelson and Elias from our link parish of Kibakwe in Tanzania. They will be with us until 29 September. Reminder of the buffet lunch and a chance to chat to them after today's service and coffee.

Messy Church for Harvest Sunday 23 September



4-6pm All-age craft activities to help us explore the beauty of all God's creation. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE. All welcome.

Wednesday Study Group

Our next meeting this autumn will be on 26 September at 7.45pm for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. We will be continuing the study of Nehemiah, titled 'Renovator's Dream', with 'God the Builder'.

Nicky's Priesting

Saturday 29 September

The coach to Rochester for Nicky's priesting is bigger than previously expected so we now have some seats available. £10 per person. If you would like to join us on the coach, please let Barbara know. Please also inform Barbara if you had put your name down, but now find you are unable to go. Coach leaves from Hadlow Square at 8.50am. There will be a lunch afterwards in church at 1.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Forthcoming Events

An evening of Poetry and Jazz

Next 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 (incls 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 (please see separate sign-up sheet).

Thank You

A big thank you to all who sponsored Martin, Janice, Lea and Nicola on the Friends of Kent Churches bike ride. They covered 30 miles, visiting 18 churches.

Tonbridge Ramble Sunday 23 September 1.30pm

Put on your walking boots (or shoes!) and join the Tonbridge Ramble for Children In Need inspired by BBC's Countryfile programme. The Ramble starts on the Castle Lawn at 1.30pm.

- There will be two walks of different lengths, the short one is just 3.5 miles and the longer one around 9 miles.
- Family entertainment, stalls and refreshments available all day on the Castle Lawn.
- Fun treasure hunt for the younger ones doing the short walk.
- Sign-up sheets and sponsor forms are available from reception or you can simply make a donation on the day.

Children's Clubs

If you would like to be involved with our Sunday children's clubs during the 10am service, please speak to Kelly. We would much appreciate some extra help.

Hadlow Newsletter

Any items for the newsletter which goes to all households in the parish, should be sent to Lesley Bright by Friday 21 Sept: hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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David Gater (01732 850477)

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of all ages – always most welcome!)

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.