

St Mary's News: Sunday 23 September 2018

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Today

17th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

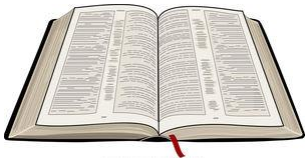
12 noon Holy Communion at
Golden Green

4pm Messy Church

Readings:

Jeremiah 11. 18-20

Mark 9. 30-37



Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

18th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

James 5. 13-end

Mark 9. 38-end



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Hadlow Park and Valley Drive.

For the family and friends of
Florence Daniels at the first anniversary of her death this week.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Leslie Roberts (23rd)

Robin Cairns Barsley (24th)

Barbara Jean Vidler (26th)

These names are taken from the Book of Remembrance by the Lady Chapel. If you would like a loved one remembered, please complete a blue form and the name will be added to the book.

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

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
8pm Historical Society

Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
10am Newsletter Folding

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

am (Rochester) Nicky's Priesting
1.30 lunch in church – all invited

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

Messy Church for Harvest TODAY!! 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.

Thank You

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Stephanie Ingham and Cee Wetton for all their hard work in the planning and design of the new display unit; it is a splendid addition to the church. Our grateful thanks also to the Heritage Lottery Fund for their grant which enabled us to commission the unit. The display was a condition of the grant from HLF for the church tower repairs.

Hospital Car Service

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



Harvest Events



Harvest Supper

Saturday 6 October at 6pm.
Come along and enjoy good food, fun and games and excellent company! £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 (see separate sign-up sheet).

Harvest Services Sunday 7 October



10am: Harvest Sunday Service with Communion.

11.30am: Harvest Outside with East Peckham Silver Band – held just outside the main door. Refreshments inside afterwards.

Harvest Gifts: we will again be donating harvest gifts to the 'Community Store House' food bank in Paddock Wood. They welcome donations of dry goods such as pasta, rice, tea, coffee, tinned food, soap, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes. **No perishable goods, please, other than for display purposes.**



Date for your Diary:

The award winning **Women in Harmony**

In concert on Saturday 27 October at 7pm with a programme of songs from around the world, incl. Leonard Cohen, Karl Jenkins & John Rutter. Adults £8, children free.

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!



Nicky's Priesting Saturday 29 September

If you would like to join us on the coach to Rochester for Nicky's priesting please let Barbara know. £10 per person. Please also inform Barbara if you had put your name down, but are now unable to go. Coach leaves from Hadlow Square at 8.50am. There will be a lunch afterwards in church at 1.30pm; all welcome, whether you have been to the cathedral or not.

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
antle Fleming@gmail.com (new singers –
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.