

# St Mary's News: Sunday 30 September 2018

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## Today

### 18th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Introit: One thing have I desired –  
Sumsion

Anthems: God be in my head – Wilbey  
The Lord is my shepherd – Goodall

Voluntary: Sortie in Eb – Lefébure-Wely

### Readings:

James 5. 13-end

Mark 9. 38-end



### Collect for the

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Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

### Harvest

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.30am Harvest Outside with  
East Peckham Silver Band

6.30pm Compline

### Readings:

Joel 2: 21-27

Matthew 6. 25-33

### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in  
Palmers Brook & Lonewood Way.

**For the families and friends of**  
Angela Walker and Lindsay Leigh at  
the first anniversaries of their  
deaths this week.

### **And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for**

Charles Alfred Field (30<sup>th</sup>)

Patricia Gladys Pate (3<sup>rd</sup> Oct)

Doris McFarlane (4<sup>th</sup>)

### **Congratulations!**

We congratulate Nicky on her  
priesting yesterday. As a parish  
we greatly appreciate her ministry  
here this past year and we pray  
for the remainder of her curacy  
among us.

## 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

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7.30 Drumming

### Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1pm Poppy Knitting

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

am Harvest preparations

6pm Harvest Supper

***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:

JAM up to 11 yrs;

Ys Up: 11-14 (1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

**All Visitors' Children are Welcome**

## Beacon Service

Open to everyone. Held monthly in church – usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Activities start at 5.30pm, refreshments at 6.15, worship from 6.30pm.

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## Wednesday Study Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 October at 7.45pm for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. We will be continuing our study of the book of Nehemiah with study 3 - 'Leading by Example'.

## Harvest Events

### Harvest Supper

**Saturday 6 October at 6pm.**

Come along and enjoy good food, fun 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, except for display purposes.**



The award winning

## **WOMEN IN HARMONY**

In Concert



Saturday 27 October at 7pm

with a programme of songs selected from around the world, including Leonard Cohen, Karl Jenkins and John Rutter. Adults £8, children free – incl interval glass of wine or soft drink.



### 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!



### Inter-church Prayer Meeting

The next meeting to pray for the persecuted church will be on Monday 8 October, 2pm at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge, TN9 1NF, telephone: 352757. All welcome.

## **Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal**

We are again this year supporting the Link to Hope appeal with Christmas Shoe Boxes for the poorest of Eastern Europe. Leaflets with details and a list of suggested contents will be given out at the back of the church as you leave today. Please return completed shoe boxes directly to Barbara or to church by 28 October at the latest.

### **Gospel Reflection**

“For whoever is not against us is for us.” *Mark 9:40*

Who is for us?  
Jesus' answer:

anyone  
who extends a helping hand,  
who shelters the homeless,  
who cares for the earth,  
who feeds the hungry,  
teaches the ignorant,  
stands for justice,  
gives  
a cup of water  
in my name  
is all for us,  
and belongs to me.

Jesus,  
all we want  
is to belong to you.

## **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](mailto:antle Fleming@gmail.com) (new singers –  
of all ages – always most welcome!)

### **Parish Administrator**

Janice (01732 850238/851519)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto: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.*