

St Mary's News: Sunday 7 October 2018

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Today

Harvest Festival

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.30am Harvest Outside with
East Peckham Silver Band

6.30pm Compline

Gradual anthem: Thou visiteth the earth

– M Greene

Choir anthem: For the beauty of the earth

– Rutter

Vol: Now thank we all our God – Karg-Elert

Readings:

Joel 2: 21-27

Matthew 6. 25-33



The Collect for Harvest

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

20th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Job 23. 1-9, 16-end

Mark 10. 17-31



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Court Lane and Cemetery Lane.

We pray for those who have

recently died:

Margaret Harris

Sharon Harris

June Piper

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Richard Mason (Priest) (8th)

Anne Webster (8th)

Ronald Frank Barnard (11th)

Nellie Gladys Wratten (11th)

Philip James Harris (13th)

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

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?
pm Choir visit to Rochester
Cathedral

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

For Children & 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 (Jesus and Me) up to 11 yrs (every Sunday);
Jigsaw 11-13 (1st & 3rd Sundays);
Christ in Action 13+ (2nd & 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, tea at 6.15, worship from 6.30pm.

Thank You

Thank you everybody for the wonderful gifts and cards for my priesting, and thank you too to everyone who joined us for lunch on Saturday after the ordination service. Your support and prayers have been very much appreciated by us all.
Nicky, Mike and family


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'.

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 – includes interval glass of wine or soft drink.

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.



Poppy Knits & Coffee

Our next poppy knitting sessions:

- 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!



Choir Outing to Rochester

On Saturday 13 October several of the choir are taking part in the Diocesan festival to sing Fauré's Requiem in Rochester Cathedral at 5.15pm. Some of our choristers will also be presented with certificates. All are welcome to go to Rochester to support them.

Nelson's & Elias' Visit

It was wonderful to have Nelson and Elias with us in Hadlow last week, and we thank you all very much for your warm welcome. They both thoroughly enjoyed their visit and have returned home safely, inspired to share their experiences and achieve even more. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, with the need to replace a visa and rebook their flights, the visit did incur some additional and unexpected costs. If you would like to make a donation towards these expenses, please hand it to the Hon Treasurer, David Gater

Forthcoming Vacancy for a Treasurer

David Gater has indicated that he will step down from the position of PCC Treasurer immediately after the APCM in April 2019.

Anyone interested in taking over from David with effect from 1 May 2019, please speak to David as soon as possible

Tearfund Harvest Prayer

Lord of the Harvest,
we thank you for your creation,
for its beauty and fruitfulness,
we thank you for blessing us
with our daily bread.

Lord of Mercy,
we confess to you our failure
to be wise stewards of this world,
we confess to you our selfishness
in not sharing the earth's bounty
fairly.

Lord of Justice,
we pray for those living in poverty
and cry out for an end to
inequality,
we pray that you help us to help
others,
that all might live a life of plenty.

Amen



Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Church Wardens

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Honorary Treasurer

David Gater (01732 850477)

Music Director

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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.*