

St Mary's News: Sunday 21 October 2018

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

21st Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Oliver Giles

5.30pm Beacon Service

Introit: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake –
Farrant

Anthem: And I saw a new heaven – Archer

Voluntary: Final – Symphony No 3 – Vierne

Readings:

Hebrews 5. 1-10

Mark 10. 35-45



The Collect for the

21st Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Bible Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Golden Green Service

Readings:

Isaiah 55. 1-11

John 5. 36b-end

Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Victoria Road & Three Elm Lane, and for Oliver being baptised today.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Margaret Harris

Sharon Harris

June Piper

For the families and friends of
Freda Carter, Christopher McDonald and Elizabeth Furner at the first anniversaries of their deaths this week.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Charlotte Livett (21st)

Dorothy Greenwood (25th)

Margot Campbell (25th)

Thomas Albert Palmer (25th)

Janice Boatwright (27th)

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

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2.30pm Funeral: June Piper

8pm Historical Society

Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Vicar's Surgery

10am Newsletter Folding

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

7pm Concert: Women in Harmony

We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm

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).

No groups on 5th Sundays to allow us all to worship together

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.

Wednesday Study Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 24 October starting at 7.45pm for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. Our programme, entitled Renovator's Dream which is based on the book of Nehemiah, continues with study 4 - 'Fear of the Lord'.

The award winning
WOMEN IN HARMONY

In Concert



Saturday 27 October at 7pm
with a varied 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 are at the back of the church. Please return completed shoe boxes directly to Barbara or to church by 28 October. Spare shoe boxes can be found at the back of church or see Barbara.



Choral Evensong

Sunday 4 November at 6pm.

A traditional Evensong service with beautiful music.

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.

Harvest Gifts

Thank you all for your very generous donations for the Paddock Wood Food Bank over the harvest weekend. The donations weighed in at a total of 325 kilograms or 0.32 of an Imperial ton – this exceeded last year's collection of just under a quarter of a ton! Thank you too, to the packers and transporters for their sterling work.

Barbara

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.

Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride

Many thanks to all who cycled, sat at the church and sponsored our cyclists. The sum of £125.75 has been returned to the church which is half the amount of money we raised. The other half will be used by the FOKC to provide grants to local churches in need of help with repairs and renovations.

Deputy Verger Needed

We need a deputy verger to cover for times when our verger Anne Hughes is unavailable. The verger assists at weddings, baptisms and funerals. Training will be given. For more information, please speak to Anne, Paul or Nicky.

Poppies

Thank you for the fantastic response for knitted poppies. We now have over 1,700 so far. Please could all poppies be brought to church as soon as possible, or by the 31 October at the latest. At the knit and natter on Wednesday 31 October everyone is welcome to come and help sew the poppies on to the netting.



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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Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

Honorary Treasurer

David Gater (01732 850477)

Music Director

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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: Martin Massy (temp)
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*Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice
board and on St Mary's website.*