

St Mary's News: Sunday 28 October 2018

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Today

Bible Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Family Service at
Golden Green

*Anthem: Be Thou my Vision –
Chilcott*

Readings:

Isaiah 55. 1-11

John 5. 36b-end

The Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

4th Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6pm Evensong

Readings:

Hebrews 9. 11-14

Mark 12. 28-34



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who work in agriculture and horticulture in the parish.

**We pray for those who have
recently died:**

Marjorie Haines

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

Leonard Travis (29th)

Enid Simison (30th)

Margaret Beeching (1st Nov)

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

12.30pm Deanery Chapter

1pm Poppy Sewing

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Vicar's Surgery

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?

6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra practice

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 5 - 'The water gate affair'.

Christmas Tree Festival

St Mary's is holding a Christmas Tree Festival from 7-9 December. What better way to get into the festive spirit than to come along and see some amazing displays made by local groups, businesses and schools. We will be looking for volunteers to help with stewarding and refreshments during the festival and rotas will later be at the back of Church. Please do lend us your support! Speak to Barbara Smith or Janice Massy for more information.

If you represent an organisation and would like to take part by decorating a Christmas Tree but have not yet confirmed your participation, there is still time – but please do let us know by 18 November – we are filling up fast! Please contact us or email hadlow.christmastreefest@gmail.com

Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal

Today is the last day for return of Shoeboxes. Please return them directly to Barbara or to church.



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 everyone is welcome to come and help sew the poppies on to the netting.



Remembrance Events and Services

Saturday 10 November:

Church will be open from 10am-4pm for people to come and remember their own family members or friends lost in any war or conflict. Tea and coffee available.

Sunday 11 November:

No 8am service
9.30am Said Communion Service
10.50am Act of Remembrance Service in Church.
12.00 Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery.

The church will be open on week days from 2-4pm from Monday 5th to Friday 16th November. The display of knitted poppies will be up in church during this time.

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.

Choral Evensong

Next Sunday, 4 November, at 6pm. A traditional Evensong service with beautiful music.

Inter-church prayer meeting for the persecuted church

The next meeting will be held on Monday 12 November at 2pm at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge, TN9 1NF. All welcome. More information from Jean, 352757.

Concert

Hadlow Orchestra

The popular yearly concert will be held on Sunday 25 November in St Mary's Church at 3pm. Conductor: Norman Austin, soloist: Derek Wisdom (bass-baritone). Admission Free! Interval refreshments, retiring collection.



Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

Honorary Treasurer

David Gater (01732 850477)

Music Director

Antony le Fleming 01622 817842
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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.