

# St Mary's News: Sunday 4 November 2018

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## Today

### 4th Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

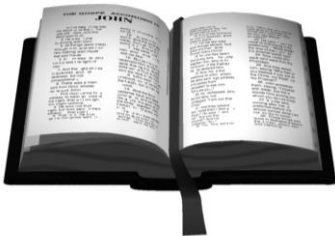
10am Parish Eucharist

6pm Choral Evensong

### Readings:

Hebrews 9. 11-14

Mark 12. 28-34



### The Collect for the 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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

### Remembrance Sunday

No 8am service

9.30am Said Communion service

10.50am Act of Remembrance  
Service

12 noon Remembrance Service  
at the War Memorial in Hadlow  
Cemetery

6.30pm Compline

### Reading:

Isaiah 2. 1-5



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all live in Bourne Park and Hartlake Road.

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

Marjorie Haines

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

Elizabeth Langstaff Skelton (5<sup>th</sup>)

Edward Albert Hart (5<sup>th</sup>)

Eileen Notley (7<sup>th</sup>)

## 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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### 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

### Friday

9.30am Hadlow Primary School

Remembrance Service

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

10am-4pm Remembrance Event

6.45pm Hadlow Orch. practice

### Choral Evensong

**THIS EVENING** at 6pm. A traditional Evensong service with beautiful music.

## 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 up to 11 yrs (every Sunday);

Jigsaw 11-13 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays);

Christ in Action 13+ (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Suns).

**All Visitors' Children are Welcome**

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## CHURCH CLEANING

As you all know, our church is cleaned each week by volunteers. Some of us are becoming physically less able and over the course of this year we have lost two teams from the rota. If any younger or more able-bodied members of the congregation could spare an hour to an hour and a half every 8 weeks or so it would help enormously. We normally work in pairs although we have two people who work on their own. Could you help? If so, please see me after church to find out exactly what is involved or ring me on 369817.

*Ann Jenner*

## Mission Aviation Fellowship

MAF's annual week of prayer starts TODAY. MAF material is in the Upper Room today. More information from Christopher.

## Wednesday Study Group

Next meet on Wed 7 Nov 7.45 for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. Our study of Nehemiah, continues with 'The water gate affair'.

## HADLOW REMEMBERS



### 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 at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery.

6.30pm Compline

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

## Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday 24 November

at 8.30am

Our speaker will be Sue Viner from Kent-based charity 'Fields of Life' which works with communities in East Africa bringing about positive change through community-based projects (education, clean water, health promotion).

Come along for good food and good company!

If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet which is now at the back of church.



## 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.



## Christmas Tree Festival

St Mary's is holding a Christmas Tree Festival from 7-9 December with trees decorated by groups, schools and businesses from the parish. 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](mailto:hadlow.christmastreefest@gmail.com)

## 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.

## Looking ahead ...

Women's World Day of Prayer will be on 1 March 2019.

## 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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[rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com)

### Church Wardens

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

### Honorary Treasurer

David Gater (01732 850477)

### Music Director

Antony le Fleming 01622 817842  
[antleffleming@gmail.com](mailto:antleffleming@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:** Martin Massy (temp)  
[mhmassy@btinternet.com](mailto:mhmassy@btinternet.com)

*Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.*