

St Mary's News: Sunday 11 November 2018

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Today

Remembrance Sunday

No 8am service

9.30am Said Communion service

10.50am Act of Remembrance

12.00 Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery

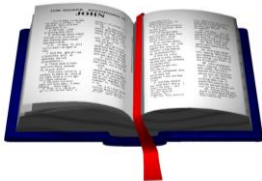
6.30pm Compline

Readings:

Mark 1. 14-20

Isaiah 11. 1-9

Isaiah 2. 1-5



The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next week

2nd Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3.30pm WON meeting

5.30pm Beacon Service

Readings:

Mark 13. 1-8

Daniel 12. 1-3

Hebrews 10. 11-25



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

Brian Henry Evans (12th)

Kenneth Holland-Roe (13th)

Godfrey Irving Howell (17th)

Raymond Kenneth Walter (17th)

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
12.45am Friends Together

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
7.30pm African Drumming

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
11am Visit: Hadlow School yr 4

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Market Stall
12.30pm Holiday at Home Lunch
6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra.

The church will be open from 2-4pm every day this coming week

For Children & Young People

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 (except 3rd Sundays)

JAM (up to 11 yrs)

Christ in Action (secondary school age)

All Visitors' Children are Welcome

Beacon Service

Open to everyone. Held monthly in church on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Activities start at 5.30pm, tea at 6.15, worship from 6.30pm.

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 what is involved or ring me on 369817. *Ann Jenner*

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.



Café Plus

Come along for coffee/tea, cake, and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1pm to 3pm on:

Wednesday 21 Nov

Wednesday 5 Dec



Wednesday Study Group

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21 November 7.45 for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. Our study of Nehemiah, continues with 'The Story of Your Life.'

Christmas Tree Festival

St Mary's is holding its 2nd Christmas Tree Festival from 7th to 9th December with trees decorated by groups, schools



and businesses from the parish. 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 Please contact Janice or, alternatively, you can email hadlow.christmastreefest@gmail.com

Christmas Concert

A mix of opera, classical & festive favourites with Rebecca Hooper, Saturday 8 December at 7pm.

Answer to our prayers

Eight months ago we were asked by a friend to pray for Jason. He was desperately sick with heart failure and sepsis and not expected to live. Miraculously he is now back in full time work. Not fully fit but restored to his wife and young boys. Prayer does work. Thank you. *Julia*



Remembrance

Grant rest, O Lord, to those no longer with us;
Who died protecting us and this their land.
Bring healing, Lord, to those who, through their service,
Bear conflict's scars on body or in mind.
With those who mourn, support and comfort share.
Give strength to those who for hurt loved-ones care.

And some there be who no memorial have;
Who perished are as though they'd never been.
For our tomorrows their today they gave,
And simply asked that in our hearts they'd live.
We heed their call and pledge ourselves again,
At dusk and dawn – we will remember them!

Charles Henrywood

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Music Director

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