

St Mary's News: Sunday 18 November 2018

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Today

2nd Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3.30pm WON meeting

5.30pm Beacon Service

Readings:

Daniel 12. 1-3

Hebrews 10. 11-25

Mark 13. 1-8



The Collect for the

2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next week

Christ the King

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12pm Service at Golden Green

3pm Hadlow Orchestra Concert

6.30pm Joint Service at Tonbridge

Methodist Church

Readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14.

John 18. 33-37



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all live in Kelchers Lane and Medway View.

For the family and friends of

Robert Page at the first anniversary of his death this week.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Diana Jones (20th)

Marjory Smith (20th)

Bill Gilpin (22nd)

Patricia Hoare (22nd)

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
8pm PCC

Tuesday

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Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
1pm Café Plus
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Vicar's Surgery
10am Newsletter Folding

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

8.30am Ladies' Breakfast
6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra

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

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 whose talk is entitled 'Taking the Road least Travelled' about the work in East Africa of Kent-based charity Fields of Life.

Come along for an interesting start to the day with 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. Popular classics, light music and show songs. Conductor: Norman Austin, soloist: Derek Wisdom (bass-baritone). Free Admission! 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



Joint Evening Service

Next Sunday, 25 November, 6.30pm at Tonbridge Methodist Church, Higham Lane.

Food Bank Donations

The Paddock Wood Food Bank would like to give their customers a few extra festive 'goodies' during the first two weeks in December, and would appreciate donations of items such as boxes of mince pies; chocolate biscuits; chocolate money for the children; nibbles and Christmas puddings (all sizes from singles to family). Please bring donations to church for delivery to the food bank in late November or early December.

Messy Church

Advent Sunday,
2nd December,
3.30-5.30pm



All-age craft activities to help us explore Advent and Christmas. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE. All welcome.

Christmas Tree Festival

St Mary's is holding a 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 asap. Please contact Janice or, alternatively, you can email hadlow.christmastreefest@gmail.com



Christmas Concert

Opera, classical & festive favourites with soprano Rebecca Hooper, Saturday 8 Dec at 7pm.

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.'

Carol Service

Sunday 23 December

Extra voices will be welcome. Preliminary practices in the evenings of 14 & 21 December. For further information please call Antony on 01622 817842 or email antleflaming@gmail.com.

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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Church Wardens

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

Honorary Treasurer

David Gater (01732 850477)

Music Director

Antony le Fleming 01622 817842
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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.