

St Mary's News: Sunday 25 November 2018

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Today

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

*Choir anthem: How lovely are thy
dwellings fair – Brahms*

Voluntary: Toccata – Dubois.

Readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14.

John 18. 33-37



The Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

4pm Messy Church

Readings:

Jeremiah 33. 14-16

Luke 21. 25-36



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all live in Pierce Mill Lane and Sherenden Park.

For the family and friends of

Vera Rose Neve at the first anniversary of her death this week.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

George Smith (28th)

Henry Philip Young (28th)

Patricia Robinson (29th)

Edgar Richard Dann (30th)

Norman James Collins (30th)

Connie Bell (30th)

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

9am Morning Prayer
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

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

9.30 District Bell Training Day

Advent Reading

Look out for Advent books in the library over the coming week. Any donations of advent books that you have read would be welcome.

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*

Concert

Hadlow Orchestra

The popular yearly concert will be held TODAY in church at 3pm. Popular classics, light music and show songs. Conductor: Norman Austin, soloist: Derek Wisdom (bass-baritone). Free Admission! Interval refreshments, retiring collection.



Joint Evening Service

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

Food Bank Donations

Paddock Wood Food Bank hope to give their customers a few extra festive 'goodies' – eg mince pies; chocolate biscuits; nibbles and Christmas pud (all sizes). Please bring donations to church asap for delivery to the food bank 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

7th to 9th December

Come along and see trees decorated by groups, schools and businesses from the parish. If you represent an organisation and would like to take part by decorating a tree but have not yet sent in your form, please let us know asap; contact Janice on 851519 or email:

hadlow.christmastreefest@gmail.com
We are looking for volunteers to help with stewarding and refreshments. Rotas are now at the back of Church.

St Mary's will be taking part in the Community Christmas Fair on Friday 7 Dec from 4-6pm when Santa's grotto will be in church. Please come and support it.

Christmas Concert

Opera, classical and festive favourites with soprano Rebecca Hooper, Saturday 8 Dec at 7pm. Entry £10 (includes mulled wine and nibbles), children free.

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 5 Dec



Wednesday Study Group

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5 December 7.45 for 8pm at 2 Spa Close. Our study of Nehemiah, concludes with 'When backs are turned.'

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 antlefleming@gmail.com.



Services in Advent (dates for your diary)

Sunday 2 December at 3.30pm –
Messy Church

Sunday 16 December at 4pm –
Carol Service at Golden Green.

Sunday 23 December 6.30pm –
Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in St Mary's.

Church Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, please give the money and the person's name to Rev'd Paul before Tuesday 18 December. *Thank you*



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
antlefleming@gmail.com (new singers –
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.