

# St Mary's News: Sunday 13 January 2019

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Parish website : [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## Today

### The Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Edith Haggart

*Introit: Joy to the world – Handel*

*Choir anthem: A spotless Rose – Howells*

*Voluntary: Paeon – Antony le Fleming*

### Readings:

Isaiah 43. 1-7

Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22



### The Collect for the Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

### The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Beacon Service

### Readings:

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

John 2. 1-11



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Carpenters Lane and Steers Place, and for Edith being baptised today.

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

Ernie Bissenden

Daphne Soper

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

Molly Butler (13<sup>th</sup>)

Peter Waring (13<sup>th</sup>)

John Alvan Pope (15<sup>th</sup>)

Nora Alice Dumbreck (16<sup>th</sup>)

Frederick Walter Mankelow (17<sup>th</sup>)

Mary Martin (17<sup>th</sup>)

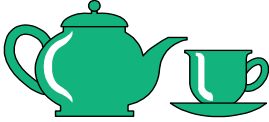
Phyllis Gibbs (18<sup>th</sup>)

Gill Hambrook (19<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  
12.45pm Friends Together

### Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
1.30pm Café Plus  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Vicar's Surgery

### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

10am Market Stall

***We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to.***

## 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

JAM (Jesus and Me) - up to 11 years of age

Christ in Action – secondary school age

No groups on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays to allow us all to worship together.

***All Visitors' Children are Welcome***

## Beacon Service

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

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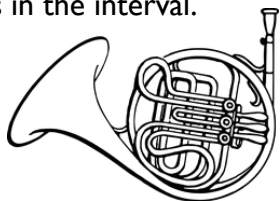
## Wednesday Study Group

Wednesday 9 January at 7.45 for 8 pm at 2 Spa Close. Please see the study sheet (available from Christopher) and do some preparation for the meeting, otherwise you won't get much out of it!

## **Concert** **East Peckham Silver Band**

Sunday 27 January 2018  
at 2.30pm in St Mary's.

Beat the January blues and come and enjoy a concert programme of classical and well-loved tunes. Free admission but donations welcome in aid of the Church and the Band funds. Tea and cakes in the interval.



## **Learn to Ring**

Learn a new skill, make new friends and help keep a centuries old tradition going. Hadlow Bell tower will be open for demonstration and taster sessions between 7pm and 8pm on the following Wednesdays:

- 15 January
- 23 January
- 30 January

All are welcome to come and have a go.



## **Used Stamps for the Leprosy Mission.**

There will be a box at the back of the church from now until the end of January for your used British and/or foreign stamps. Please TRIM WITH SCISSORS to about ¼ inch all round. Thank you.  
*Julia Miles*

## **HADLOW/KIBAKWE LINK TRIP 2019**

A group from Hadlow will be travelling in August 2019 to Kibakwe, Tanzania as part of the Hadlow/Kibakwe Link. The group will spend about eight days visiting organisations in Kibakwe with which Hadlow has specific links, in particular, both primary schools and the secondary school; the Scouts; the hospital and the Anglican Church, who will be our hosts in Kibakwe. We also intend to spend time at St Philip's Theological College, Kongwa and finish with a visit to one of Tanzania's Game Parks. The trip will last just over two weeks and the very approximate cost per person is expected to be £2,300.

If you would like to be a part of this group and witness the Link in action please contact either Sharon Vanns on 07855 032727 or Jim May on 01732 503725.

## **Inter-Church Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church**

Our next prayer meeting in Tonbridge and surrounding area is on Monday 21 January at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge TN9 1NF. Tel: 01732 352757. All welcome.

## **Reflection for The Baptism of Christ**

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." In Luke's gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son.

At the beginning of his gospel, Luke communicates to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists Jesus' genealogy, tracing his ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.



## **Who's who at St Mary's?**

### **Vicar**

The Reverend Paul White  
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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  
[antleffleming@gmail.com](mailto:antleffleming@gmail.com) (new singers –  
of all ages – always most welcome!)

### **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

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