

St Mary's News: Sunday 20 January 2019

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Today

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Beacon Service

Choir anthems: How beautiful upon the mountains – Stainer

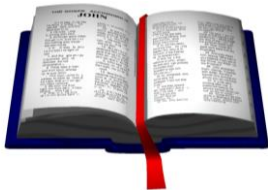
Quem Pastores – arr. A le Fleming

Voluntary: Toccata – Gigot

Readings:

I Corinthians 12. 1-11

John 2. 1-11



The Collect for

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Golden Green Service

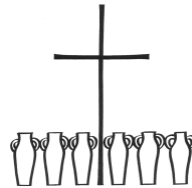
2.30pm Concert: East Peckham

Silver Band

Readings:

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Luke 4. 14-21



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Maltings Close and Toby Gardens.

We pray for those who have

recently died:

Ernie Bissenden

Daphne Soper

Maisie McNally

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Joan Muriel Turner (21st)

Percy Edward Read (23rd)

Margery Everard (23rd)

Robert Philpott (25th)

Angus Ferguson (25th)

Win Skinner (26th)

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

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
10am Newsletter Folding

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm but this is dependent on the availability of volunteers.

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 5th Sundays to allow us all to worship together.

All Visitors' Children are Welcome

Beacon Service

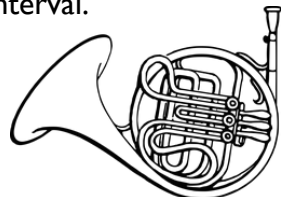
Open to everyone. Held monthly in church on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 5.30pm. Activities, tea and worship. All welcome.

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.





Sunday 3 February
3.30pm – 5.30pm



All-age craft activities and games to help us explore the story of the wise and foolish builders. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE

Items Needed

We need cardboard tubes, small boxes and other items suitable for junk modelling for Messy Church on 3 Feb. These will be for the children to make their own houses.

Used Stamps for the Leprosy Mission.

There is a box at the back of the church 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.

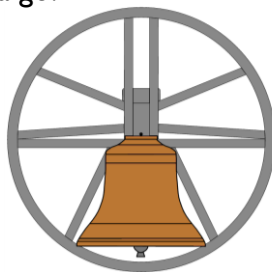
Julia Miles

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:

- 23 January
- 30 January

All are welcome to come and have a go.



Inter-Church Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church

The next inter-church prayer meeting for Tonbridge and surrounding area for the persecuted church is tomorrow, Monday 21 January, at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge TN9 1NF. Tel: 01732 352757. All welcome.

Funeral for Ernie Bissenden

Ernie's funeral will take place in St Mary's on Friday 1 February at 2pm. This will be a requiem mass.

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.

Hospital Car Service

If you need transport to a hospital appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 852564.



Who's who at St Mary's?

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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.