

# St Mary's News: Sunday 10 February 2019

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## Today

### 4th Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

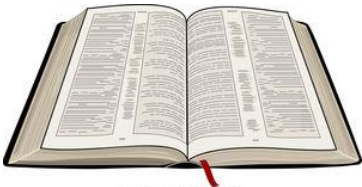
10am Parish Eucharist

6pm Evensong

### Readings:

Isaiah 6, 1-8

Luke 5. 1-11



### The Collect for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

### 3rd Sunday before Lent

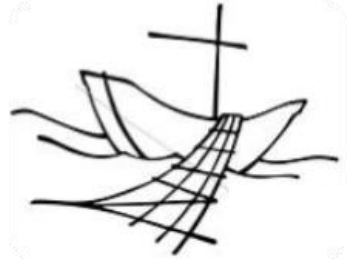
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Jeremiah 17, 5-10

Luke 6. 17-26



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Kenward Court and the Maltings.

**We pray for those who have recently died:**  
David Aldersley

**For the family and friends of**  
Mary Weld Smith on the first anniversary this week of her death

**And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for**  
William Ian Campbell (16<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  
1pm Café Plus  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Vicar's Surgery

### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

10am Sunday Coffee  
3.30pm Wedding: James Menday  
and Lea Koloszvári

## CHORAL EVENSONG

**TODAY, 10 February, at 6pm. A traditional Evensong service with beautiful music.**

## 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 yrs  
Christ in Action – 11 years +  
No groups on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays to allow us all to worship together.

**All Visitors' Children are Welcome**

## Beacon Service

No Beacon Service in February.

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## C0 Training

There are still some people in church who have not yet undertaken C0 Safeguarding training. This is compulsory for anyone in church who holds any position which might put them in contact with children or vulnerable people. Barbara Smith is writing to everyone who needs to do the training but not yet done so. There are two dates when the course will be run again in church, straight after the Sunday service; these are: 17 March and 7 April. If this is you could you please sign up for one of these dates, at the back of church.

# Quiz Night?

with hot supper

Saturday 9 March in St Mary's  
A fun and friendly quiz evening to test your grey cells. Teams of up to six, 7pm prompt start. Entry £10 adults, £3 children, bring your own drinks. To book your place, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact Janice (851519) or email [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## Lent Course

This year's Lent Course will explore the prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer. We will be using the Pilgrim Course, which uses a good mixture of video, audio and other resources to help our learning and discussion. As usual it will run twice a week, so you have a choice whether to come in the evening (perhaps after work) or to come and share a Lent lunch. The first session is at 8pm on Wednesday 13 March or at 12.30 (for lunch) for a 1pm start on Thursday 14 March. It will then run at the same time for 5 weeks. The course book costs £5.99. If you would like me to order a copy then please indicate on the sign-up sheet. However, if you order a book, please do come to the course!

## Lent Reading

There will be a selection of books available in the library and during coffee in the Upper Room on Sunday 24 February and Sunday 3 March. As an alternative, bible Reading Fellowship have a very good little book for Lent which consists of a bible passage and short reflection and prayer. If you would like to see a copy I have one and can order more. The cost is £2.99. Sue Wheeler

## Saturday Coffee

**Next Saturday, 16 February, 10am - 12 noon**

New name but same set up as Market Stall. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy delicious home-made cakes and produce. This week's will be run by the PCC.



**Volunteers are needed** to man the monthly **Saturday Coffee** mornings in 2019. Please sign up on the list in the porch. We also welcome groups both from within and outside St Mary's to run Saturday Coffee, with proceeds from sales of produce shared equally between the church and the group running the stall. More information from Janice Massy.

## **Electoral Roll Revision & APCM**

The Electoral Roll (ER) is to be completely revised this year (a new Roll has to be prepared every six years). To remain on the Roll you will need to register once again by completing an ER application form (available at the back of the church). Please return completed forms to the box on the table.

**A reminder:** This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 14 April at 11.45am

## **Café Plus**

Every second Wednesday. This month we meet on 13 & 20 Feb. Come along for coffee/tea, cake and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1- 3pm.

## **World Day of Prayer.**

Friday 1 March 10.30am at Tonbridge Baptist Church. All welcome. Refreshments after the service. Lifts available.

## **THANK YOU**

to all who brought in boxes for last week's Messy Church. The children had a wonderful time building their own houses, castles etc.

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

### **Vicar**

The Reverend Paul White  
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[Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com)

### **Curate**

The Reverend Nicky Harvey  
01732 852564  
[rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com)

### **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**

Janice (01732 850238/851519)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **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.*