

St Mary's News: Sunday 17 February 2019

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Today

3rd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Introit: The peace of the earth –

Guatemalan folk melody

Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect

peace – SS Wesley

Voluntary: Fantasia & Fugue – Parry

Readings:

Jeremiah 17, 5-10

Luke 6. 17-26



The Collect for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

2nd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12.00 Holy Communion at
Golden Green

Readings:

Revelation 4

Luke 8. 22-25



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Caxton Lane and Waterslippe and for James and Lea who were married yesterday.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Matthew Sandys Winsch

Tamás Siska

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Bob Cowx (18th)

Ada Gilpin (20th)

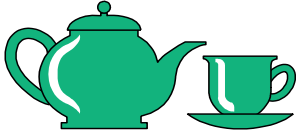
Laurence John Handley (21st)

John Walter Skelton (23rd)

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

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7.30pm African Drumming

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
No Vicar's Surgery

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

All Visitors' Children are Welcome

Beacon Service

No Beacon Service in February.

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

Lent Course

Starts 13 & 14 March, running for five weeks on Wednesdays at 8pm, repeated Thursdays at 12.30pm (with light lunch). This year we will again be following the Pilgrim Course, exploring the Lord's Prayer that Jesus taught us, using a mix of video, audio and other resources to help our learning and discussion. The course book costs £5.99. If you would like a copy, please indicate on the sign-up sheet.

Organ Recital

Saturday 30 March

at 6pm

An hour's programme. Introduced and played by Antony le Fleming on the splendid Alfred Monk organ.



Lent Reading

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

World Day of Prayer.

Friday 1 March, 10.30am at Tonbridge Baptist Church. This year's service was prepared by the women of Slovenia; they help us to reflect on the barriers they have faced in recent years and share their hopes for the future. All welcome. Refreshments after the service. Lifts available.

UNLOCK WALK 2019.

This year's sponsored Walk is on Saturday 27 April and will take place in the Wimbledon, Merton and Morden area. Distance about 7½ miles. We shall find out what some of the very different churches in that area are doing as they reach out to their local communities. I have maps if anyone would like. Last year Hadlow again topped the group giving, raising just over £2,000.

Julia Miles

Saturday Coffee

New name but same set up as Market Stall. A Saturday morning of coffee and chat and an opportunity to buy home-made cakes and produce.

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 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

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Church Wardens

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Honorary Treasurer

David Gater (01732 850477)

Music Director

Antony le Fleming 01622 817842
antle Fleming@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

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