

St Mary's News: Sunday 24 February 2019

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Today

2nd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12.00 Holy Communion at
Golden Green

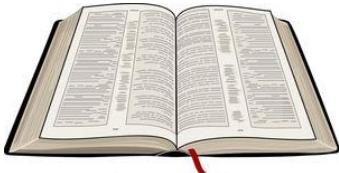
*Introit: I will sing of the Lord – Jeremiah
Clarke*

*Anthem: Bogoroditsye Dyevo –
Rachmaninov*

Readings:

Revelation 4

Luke 8. 22-25



The Collect for the

2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

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8am Holy Communion (BCP)

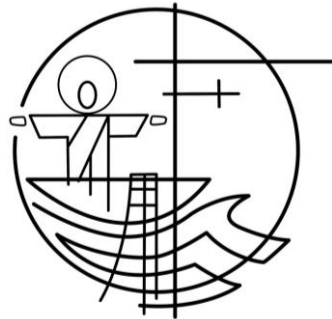
10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

Readings:

Exodus 34. 29-end

Luke 9. 28-43a



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in the Freehold and Mill View.

And we pray for those who have recently died:

Matthew Sandys Winsch

Tamás Siska

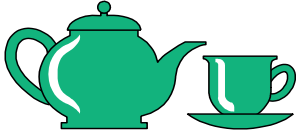
Rachel Playfoot

Mick Sayers

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
1-3pm Café Plus
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Vicar's Surgery

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?

We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm

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

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

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 adults. Barbara Smith is writing to everyone who needs to do the training but not yet done so. If this is you could you please sign up for one of the two dates when the course will be run again in church, straight after the Sunday service; these are: 17 March & 7 April.

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

Focus on Faith – Bible Day for Women.

Wednesday 20th March
9.15am – 2.15pm Ryarsh Village
Hall. Speaker Helen Cooke
“Tough Times” Looking at the
Life of Job with the theme:
friendship broken, failed and
restored. £10 includes lunch.
Booking essential
Tel: 07927 325977 or email:
focusonfaith1@gmail.com.
Helen has taught at women’s
conferences both in this country
and abroad and is the inspiration
behind these bible based days.
She lives in West Malling.
Leaflets available from Julia’s
Choir Music locker No. 30. Lifts
available. *Julia Miles*

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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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
antleffleming@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

mhmassy@btinternet.com

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