

St Mary's News: Sunday 3 March 2019

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Today

Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

Introit: We are marching

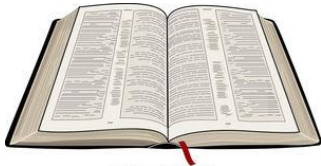
*Anthem: Love of the Father – Elgar (arr
A le Fleming)*

Voluntary: Psalm Prelude – Howells

Readings:

Exodus 34. 29-end

Luke 9. 28-43a



The Collect for the Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

1st Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Maisie Beeton

Readings:

Psalm 91. 1-11

Luke 4. 1-13



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in the
Twyford Road & Tainter Road.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Rachel Playfoot

Mick Sayers

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Dorothy May Chapman (3rd)

Grace Livingston Booth (4th)

Helen Garner (5th)

Mark Dickinson (7th)

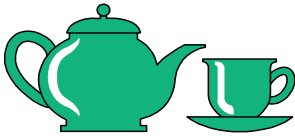
Pat Booker (9th)

George Warn (9th)

Craig Barber (10th)

Welcome to St Mary's!

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

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9.30 Ash Wednesday service
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer at Hadlow College

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

7pm Quiz Night

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

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

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.

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. Not got a team? Then come along and we'll find you one. 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 in a Bag

'Lent in a bag' is a way of journeying through Lent using various objects that act as a visual prompt for reflection. The leaflet takes you through the objects in order, and has some Bible reading suggestions and questions to help direct your thoughts and prayers. Please do take a 'Lent in a Bag' from the back of church if you would like one.

Organ Recital

Saturday 30 March at 6pm

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



Focus on Faith – Bible Day for Women

Wednesday 20th March
9.15am – 2.15pm

Ryarsh Village Hall.

Speaker Helen Cooke will be talking about "Tough Times" Looking at the Life of Job with the theme: friendship broken, failed and restored. £10 includes lunch. Booking essential Tel: 07927 325977 focusonfaith1@gmail.com. Helen has taught at women's conferences 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

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*

Thank You

Derek and Mavis Oakley thank their many friends from St. Marys for their prayers and messages of support during Derek's illness, and in particular during his time in hospital. Derek is now involved in a programme of medication that looks like lasting some weeks or longer, and taking many tablets. Please continue your prayers and support for us.

Hospital Car Service

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



Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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David Gater (01732 850477)

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Antony le Fleming 01622 817842
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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.