

# St Mary's News: Sunday 10 March 2019

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## Today

### 1st Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

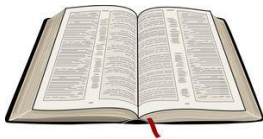
11.45am Baptism: Maisie Beeton

*Anthems: All that I am – Michael Pound  
Deep within me – Michael Higgins  
Voluntary: Fantasia and Fugue in C minor  
– J S Bach*

### Readings:

Psalm 91. 1-11

Luke 4. 1-13



### The Collect for the 1st Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

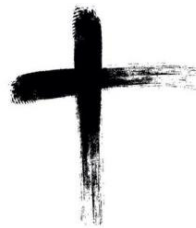
10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Beacon Service

### Readings:

Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

Luke 13. 31-end



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Hope Avenue and the Paddock, and for Maisie being baptised today.

### **We pray for those who have recently died:**

Rachel Playfoot

Mick Sayers

Tom Maher

### **And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:**

Craig Barber (10<sup>th</sup>)

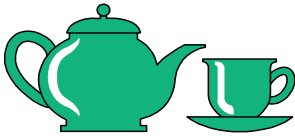
Trevor Widdicombe (11<sup>th</sup>)

Amy Jane Lax (11<sup>th</sup>)

Elizabeth Gwendoline Taylor  
(15<sup>th</sup>)

## 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  
12.45am Friends Together

#### Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday

9.30 Ash Wednesday service  
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
1pm Café Plus  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice  
8pm Lent Course

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Vicar's Surgery  
12.30pm Lent Course

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

10am Saturday Coffee  
6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra  
practice

## 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

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

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### 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.

## 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' if you would like one.

## LENT CHALLENGE 2019

### **'Light from Darkness' Appeal**

To raise money for an extra solar panel on the secondary school in Kibakwe to enable more girls to study in the evenings. Also to fund the Delhi Brotherhood's night shelter for 247 street children in Delhi. £25 raised by giving something up for Lent will mean light in the darkness in more ways than one. Leaflets at the back of church.

## **Organ Recital**

**Saturday 30 March at 6pm**

### **'The Romantic Organ'**

An hour's programme. Introduced and played by Antony le Fleming on St Mary's splendid Alfred Monk organ. Music by Bach, Franck, Elgar, Bridge, Howells and Parry.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **Parish Walk**

#### **Saturday 6 April**

A fun walk for all adults and families, starting at St Mary's with a half-way break at The Swan on the Green, West Peckham. One of the aims of the walk is to raise funds for Kibakwe (see the Lent Challenge), so why not make it a sponsored walk? More details re timings etc to follow.

### **Fauré Requiem**

Palm Sunday at 6pm. Extra singers welcome – please contact Antony.

### **Hadlow Boot Fair**

#### **Bank Holiday Monday, 6 May**

8.30-12.00 in Jacksons' Field, Carpenters Lane. Please make a note of the date when clearing out your attic!

## **Electoral Roll Revision & APCM**

Reminder: Application forms need to be returned by Thursday 14 March at the latest. **YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE FORM TO REMAIN ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL.**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 14 April at 11.45am

**Focus on Faith –**  
**Bible Day for Women**

Wed 20 March, 9.15am-2.15pm,  
Ryarsh Village Hall.

Speaker Helen Cooke will talk about “Tough Times” with the theme: friendship broken, failed and restored. £10 including lunch. Booking essential tel: 07927 325977 email [focusonfaith1@gmail.com](mailto:focusonfaith1@gmail.com).

Leaflets available from Julia’s choir music locker No. 30. Lifts available. *Julia Miles*

**Reflection based on**  
**Luke 4. 1-13**

In the wilderness Jesus did not engage with the devil’s temptations. He simply quoted the Word of God in scripture. God’s Word has power, even over the demons.

Jesus’ experience teaches us that there is nothing wrong with being tempted. It’s how we react to the temptation that matters. A short prayer or a quote from God’s Word will help us let it go. For example: ‘Lead me not into temptation’ or ‘I must forgive, not once but seventy times.’



**Who’s who at St Mary’s?**

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**Honorary Treasurer**

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**Music Director**

Antony le Fleming 01622 817842  
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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.