

# St Mary's News: Sunday 17 March 2019

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## Today

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Beacon Service

*Introit: He touched me – spiritual*

*Anthem: Sacred Song – Brahms*

*Voluntary: Sonata in D – Mendelssohn*

### Readings:

Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

Luke 13. 31-end



### The Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism Lara  
MacPherson

### Readings:

I Corinthians 10. 1-13

Luke 13. 1-9



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in  
Marshall Gardens and Brookfields.

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

Thomas Maher

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

Hazel Orton (19<sup>th</sup>)

Stanley William Payne (19<sup>th</sup>)

Grace Bunn (19<sup>th</sup>)

Carolyn Broussely (20<sup>th</sup>)

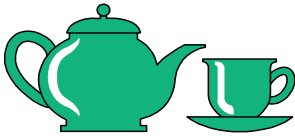
George Simpson (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Gill Donkin (23<sup>rd</sup>)

James T Naismith (23<sup>rd</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

#### Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm African Drumming

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice  
8pm Lent Course

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

2.30pm School Visit by Derwent Lodge  
7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

## 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

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

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### Foodbank in Hadlow

St Mary's Church has supported the Community Storehouse in Paddock Wood for a number of years, and residents of Hadlow have used that foodbank. However, it has meant people traveling to Paddock Wood, which is not always easy. From now on St Mary's will be holding a supply of food in Hadlow so that anyone who needs help can do so here. If you, or someone you know, needs some support then please call Rev'd Paul White on 01732 850238.

## **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.

### **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.

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

**Thank You** to all who came and supported the Quiz Night last weekend. It was a great evening and raised £683.00.

**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 incl. lunch. Booking essential 07927 325977 [focusonfaith1@gmail.com](mailto:focusonfaith1@gmail.com)

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

**Some thoughts on today's  
Scripture – Luke 13.34**

Sit a while with Jesus as he makes his moving lament over Jerusalem. Enter into his image of a tender God who he compares to a caring and protective mother hen. Perhaps the ‘brood’ think that they have grown up and have no longer need of her. But we are in fact always totally in need of God to sustain us.

As your beloved child, God, I am willing to have you gather me under your wings! I place my neediness and vulnerabilities before you. I pray that I may always feel your sacred care in every aspect of my life and the lives of those I love.



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

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**Honorary Treasurer**

David Gater (01732 850477)

**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. é