

# St Mary's News: Sunday 24 March 2019

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Parish website : [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## Today

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism:

Lara MacPherson

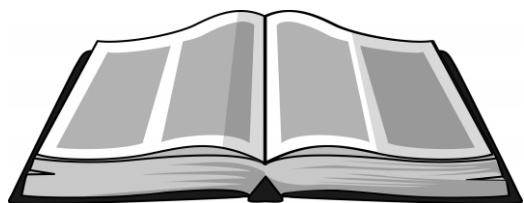
*Anthem: The Spirit of the Lord*

*Voluntary: Sonata in Bb – Mendelssohn*

### Readings:

1 Corinthians 10. 1-13

Luke 13. 1-9



### The Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

### Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Morning Prayer in

Golden Green

### Readings:

Exodus 2. 1-10

Luke 2. 33-35



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in the High Street, the Castle and The Square, and for Lara being baptised today.

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

Brenda Epps

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

Kate Louisa Longford (24th)

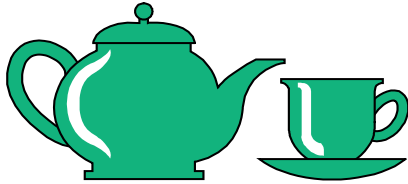
Geoff Bishop (26th)

Stella Bissenden (26th)

James McFarlane (30th)

## 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  
8pm Historical Society

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
1-3pm Café Plus  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice  
8pm Lent Course

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Vicar's Surgery  
10am Newsletter folding  
12.30pm Lent Course

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

6pm Organ Recital

## 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**

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### Foodbank in Hadlow

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

### Hospital Car Service

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

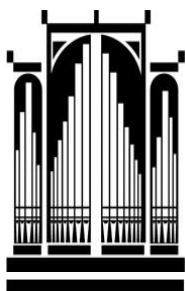


## Organ Recital

**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.



## Family Walk

**Saturday 6 April**



Bring the family and  
join us on a  
sponsored fun  
walk to raise

funds for the Hadlow-Kibakwe  
Link and the Delhi Brotherhood  
Society. Two choices of route: a  
5½ mile walk from St Mary's to St  
Dunstan's, West Peckham and  
back; or an 11 mile walk to East  
Peckham old church, St Lawrence  
Mereworth and St Dunstan's,  
West Peckham. Maps and  
directions will be provided. Set off  
from St Mary's in your own time;  
the churches along the way will be  
open between 10am and 4pm;  
refreshments served in St Mary's  
on your return. Sponsor forms  
available at the back of church or  
from Hadlow Primary School.  
More information from Jim May  
01732 503725, or just turn up on  
the day.



**Sunday 7 April**  
**3.30pm – 5.30pm**



All-age craft activities and games  
to help us explore Easter.  
Followed by informal worship and  
tea. FREE. All welcome, but no  
unaccompanied children, please.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **Fauré Requiem**

Palm Sunday, 14 April, at 6pm.  
Additional singers are invited to  
join St Mary's choir for this event  
– 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!

### **Memorial Service**

**Sunday 12 May at 3pm**

A service to remember, by name,  
all who have died.

## **APCM – Sunday 14 April**

The 'Annual Report and Financial Statements of the PCC for the year 2018' will soon be available for download from the church website. If you would like a printed copy, there will be a sign-up list at the back from next week. Churchwardens are elected annually, and we also need to elect five new members to the PCC. Nomination forms are available at the back. Do see Martin Massy if you have any queries.

### **Some thoughts on today's Scripture – Luke 13. 6-9**

The gardener planted the tree.

He waters it, feeds it, and prunes it. Everything he does is designed to produce a strong healthy fruitful tree.

Can I see His loving hand in all that happens to me?

The Lord has planted me in this life. He has given me all I need to bear fruit that will delight him. Some day in the future will be my last day on earth. After it, there will be no further opportunity to increase the quality or the quantity of the fruit that I bear. What if that day were to be today?



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

### **Vicar**

The Reverend Paul White  
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[Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com)

### **Curate**

The Reverend Nicky Harvey  
01732 852564  
[rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com)

### **Church Wardens**

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

### **Honorary Treasurer**

David Gater (01732 850477)

### **Music Director**

Antony le Fleming 01622 817842  
[antle Fleming@gmail.com](mailto:antle Fleming@gmail.com) (new singers –  
of all ages – always most welcome!)

### **Parish Administrator**

Janice (01732 850238/851519)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **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 & 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