

# St Mary's News: Sunday 31 March 2019

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

## Today

### Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Eucharist for  
Mothering Sunday

*Anthems: Here is bread – Kendrick*

*Lord Jesus Christ*

*Voluntary: Sonata in Bb – Mendelssohn*

### Readings:

Exodus 2. 1-10

Luke 2. 33-35



### The Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

### 5th Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3.30pm Messy Church

6.30pm Compline

### Readings:

Philippians 3. 4b-14

John 12. 1-8



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who work in pubs and shops in the village.

### At the anniversaries of their deaths, we pray for

Jean Mason

Ellen Kirkwood

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

William Vincent Dumbreck (2<sup>nd</sup>)

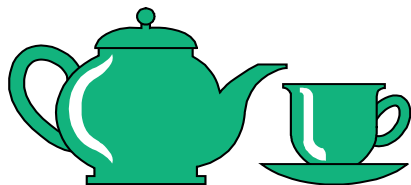
Doris Rose Bowden (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Steven McAndrew (4<sup>th</sup>)

Philip Turner (6<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

#### Tuesday

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#### 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

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

Parish Sponsored Walk

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

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.

### Easter Flowers in Church

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please hand the money and their name to Rev'd Paul by Tuesday 9 April. Thank you.



## **Family Walk** **Next 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. Alternatively, just come along and enjoy the day and make a donation. More information from Jim May 01732 503725, or just turn up on the day.

### **Fauré Requiem**

Palm Sunday, 14 April, at 6pm. Programme also includes O Jesu Christ meins Lebens Licht. Admission free, retiring collection. Additional singers are invited to join St Mary's choir for this event – please contact Antony.



**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.

### **APCM – Sunday 14 April**

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

### **UNLOCK WALK**

27 April. Visiting seven churches in the Wimbledon, Merton, Morden area about 7½ miles. Find out what they are doing. Still time to join in. Have a look at a map on Sunday, I will have one in church. Sponsor us or donate to help churches working in the inner cities or deprived estates.

*Julia Miles*

## 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.

## Reflection for Lent 4

### Mothering Sunday

As long ago as 1473, a young  
nun known as Julian of Norwich  
wrote a detailed account of the  
visions – or revelations – which  
she had had from, and about, God  
and Jesus Christ.

In the last two revelations, she  
describes how it is possible to  
perceive Christ as our mother.  
She thinks of how a mother feeds  
her new-born children, trains  
them, listens to them, picks them  
up when they stumble; and all  
because she loves them. Perhaps  
a new and spiritual way of looking  
at both Christ and our mothers.

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

### Vicar

The Reverend Paul White

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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

[antle Fleming@gmail.com](mailto:antle Fleming@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 & 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