

St Mary's News: Sunday 28 April 2019

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Today

2nd Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist and

PCC Commissioning

Readings:

Acts 5. 27-32

John 20. 19-end



The Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

3rd Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

Readings:

Acts 9. 1-6

John 21. 1-19



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Great Elms, Smithers Close and the Cherry Orchard.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Derek Oakley

Thelma Goldsmith

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

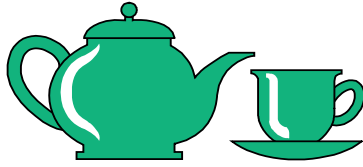
Gertrude Field (1st May)

Mary Grace Kemp (1st)

Lara Pragnell (1st)

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 Drumming

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer at
Hadlow College

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

12pm Renewal of Wedding
Vows: Ben and Jenny Mulcahy

We endeavour to open the Church Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm but this is dependent on the availability of volunteers.

For Children and 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 +
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.

Funeral for Derek Oakley

There will be a cremation service at Eltham attended only by close family and friends, but all are welcome to come and celebrate Derek's life at a memorial service in St Mary's on 14 May at 11am.

Hospital Car Service

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



Hadlow Boot Fair

Bank Holiday Monday, 6 May

8.30-12.00 in Jacksons' Field,
Carpenters Lane. Sellers £10
from 7.30am, public from
8.30am. Ample
parking, BBQ and
refreshment
marquee. Come



along and pick up some bargains,
or why not clear out the attic and
make some extra cash - or bring
along your once-loved items to
our church boot.

We do need more volunteers to
sign-up to help out on the day
with traffic control, manning the
gate refreshments and, of
course, cakes. Please do sign up to
help - the sheets are at the back
of church. We will also need some
help with preparing the field
from 3pm on Sunday afternoon.

Light from Darkness

Lent Appeal

Reminder about our Lent appeal
to raise money for solar panels in
the secondary school in Kibakwe
and for the work of the Delhi
Brotherhood. If you have raised
funds from giving up something in
Lent, Barbara Smith would love to
receive your collection.

Memorial Service

Sunday 12 May at 3pm

A service to remember, by name,
all who have died and for whom
we have conducted a funeral
service. During the service there
will be an opportunity to light a
candle in memory of your loved
ones. Everyone is very welcome
to attend. If you would like a
loved one remembered, please
add their name to the list at the
back of the church and indicate
whether you will be attending.
Alternatively, you could email the
office with these details. Stay after
the service for tea and cakes.



Bacchus Wind Orchestra ANNUAL CONCERT

Sunday 19 May at 3pm

With tea and cakes! Free
Admission, donations in aid of St.
Mary's and band funds.

Auction of Promises

We will be holding an Auction of
Promises on Saturday 8 June at
7pm. Do you have something you
could pledge to help us raise
some church funds? It could be an
activity or a service of some kind.
More details from Janice.

Café Plus

Every second Wednesday. Our next meetings are on 8 and 22 May. 1-3pm down-stairs in St Mary's. Come along for coffee/tea, cake and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft.

Reflection

Based on John 20: 19-29

While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak. But when Jesus was put to death, he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.

The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time, that it was the Master who was the oak. He was a mere sapling growing in his shade. When the oak fell he was defenceless.

All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt. We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and hear his gentle voice saying to us: 'Cease doubting and believe.'

Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say: 'My Lord and my God.'



Who's who at St Mary's?

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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; Barbara Smith & Michael Payne; Martin Massy; Francis Griffiths, Val Newell & Kelly Parsons (Deanery Synod reps.); Kirsty Finch; Jack Good; Jenny Hopkins; Julia Miles; Katerina Nixon; Rachel Packham; Lisa Porritt; Mark Totty & 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.