

St Mary's News: Sunday 5 May 2019

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Today

3rd Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

Introit: *If ye love me, keep my commandments* –
Tye

Anthem: *Lord in thy mercy Grant us peace* –
Mendelssohn

Voluntary: *Concerto in A minor* -
Vivaldi/Bach

Readings:

Acts 9. 1-6

John 21. 1-19



The Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

4th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3pm Memorial Service

Readings:

Acts 9. 36-end

John 10. 22-30



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Park Villas, Spa Close & James Close, and for Benjamin and Jennifer who renewed their wedding vows yesterday.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Thelma Goldsmith

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Keith Edwin Vanns (5th)

Violet Mary Bucknall (6th)

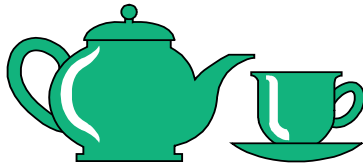
Frederick Donoghue (6th)

Betty Calvert (6th)

Anthony David Gibbs (10)

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

8.30-12 Boot Fair

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer

11am Funeral: Thelma Goldsmith

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1.30pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Vicar's Surgery

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?

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.

Memorial Service 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.

Café Plus

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

Hadlow Boot Fair

TOMORROW!

Monday, 6 May 8.30-12.00

at Jacksons' Field, Carpenters

Lane. Sellers £10

from 7.30am,

public from

8.30am (adults

50p, cars £1). Ample parking,

BBQ and refreshments

marquee. Come along and pick

up some bargains, or why not

clear out the attic and make

some extra cash - or bring

along your good quality 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: If you have raised funds

for 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.

Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church

If you have a heart to pray for the persecuted church around the world then you are welcome to join our small group of 8 people who pray once a month for 1-1½ hours, some bringing their prayer points from 'Barnabas', 'Release International', and 'Open Doors' magazines. We meet at Jean Millman's house, at 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge TN9 1NF and the next meeting will be on Monday 13 May at 2.15pm. For any further information please call Jean on 01732 352757.

Reflection

Believing in People

It can happen that we lose interest in people, and even become blind to their strengths, when we discover their limitations.

During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter. Yet he didn't write him off. He continued to believe in him, and in time he came good.

Like Peter we are weak human beings, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We need someone who understands our weaknesses, who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them, and who doesn't write us off when we don't produce the goods at once.

Who's who at St Mary's?

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The Reverend Nicky Harvey
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Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

Music Director

Antony le Fleming (01622 817842)
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Parish Administrator

Janice Massy (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; 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.