

St Mary's News: Sunday 12 May 2019

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Today

4th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

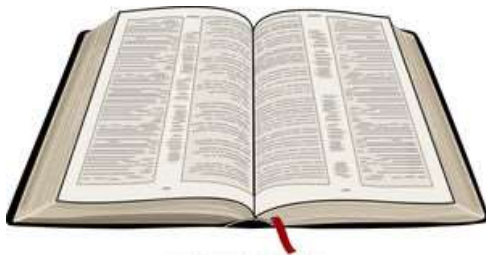
10am Parish Eucharist

3pm Memorial Service *followed by refreshments*

Readings:

Acts 9. 36-end

John 10. 22-30



The Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

5th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Daisy Wright

3pm Concert: Bacchus Wind Orchestra

5.30pm Beacon Service

Readings:

Acts 11. 1-18

John 13. 31-35



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Hadlow Park and Valley Drive.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Derek Oakley

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

John Simison (12th)

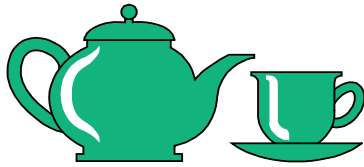
Les Fuller (13th)

Mandy Allott (14th)

Eileen Prosser (15th)

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
12.45pm Friends Together

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
11am Memorial Service for
Derek Oakley
7.30pm Drumming

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
2pm Wednesday Study Group
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Vicar's Surgery

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Saturday Coffee
6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra

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

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

For young people of secondary school age. Held every other month in church on the 3rd Sunday at 5.30pm. Activities, tea and worship.

Memorial Service for Derek Oakley

All are welcome to come and celebrate Derek's life at a memorial service in St Mary's this coming Tuesday, 14 May, at 11am.

Boot Fair

A big thank you to all who came and helped out in so many ways at the Boot Fair last Monday - and . It was a very successful day and your efforts helped us raise a total of just over £1,023.

Memorial Service

TODAY 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. Stay after the service for refreshments.



Bacchus Wind Orchestra ANNUAL CONCERT

Next Sunday, 19 May, at 3pm

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

Auction of Promises

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 eg babysitting, gardening, home-baking, dog-walking, car wash & polish, holiday accommodation. Pledge sheets are at the back of church. This will be a fun evening with a delicious supper. Please let Janice know if you will be coming for catering purposes.

Saturday Coffee

Next Saturday, 18 May, 10am to midday downstairs in church. This week raising funds for Kibakwe Link. Come for coffee, chat and buy home-made cakes and produce. All donations of baked items etc. welcome.

Date for your Diary:

Sunday Funday - 14 July

Sunday Funday is a **FREE** community event at Tonbridge Angels' Longmead Stadium and paid for by the churches of Tonbridge, Leigh Hadlow and Hildenborough.

In 2017, over 6000 people came along for what was a fun and enjoyable day.

This year there'll be live performances, dog show, inflatables, fete stalls, rides and attractions, pony rides, and more... all free of charge.

Food and drink available on the day to purchase around the site, plus a bit of retail therapy at the craft stalls.

Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church

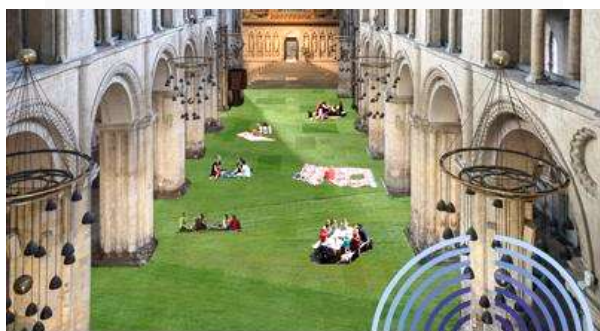
Tomorrow, Monday 13 May, at 2.15pm at Jean Millman's house: 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge TN9 1NF. Details from Jean 01732 352757.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a **global wave of prayer** from Ascension to Pentecost (30 May – 9 June)

In the Diocese of Rochester every church and church member is encouraged to take part. At St Mary's there will be a number of services and events to look out for – details to come.

Come and See – 8 June Rochester Cathedral



THY KINGDOM COME

Come & See!

Saturday 8 June

Bring a friend, a picnic, a rug/fold-up chair and join the mega-picnic from midday in the Cathedral's 900-year old nave in a celebration for Thy Kingdom Come.

Activities for all ages plus displays from all 17 Rochester Diocese deaneries and diocesan schools. Ends 3pm with informal worship.

Wanted

Nicky would like egg boxes and bottle tops of any colour or shape for future displays and Messy Church.

Who's who at St Mary's?

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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.