

St Mary's News: Sunday 19 May 2019

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Today

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

Introit: Lift thine eyes – Mendelssohn

*Choir anthem: Oh for the wings of a dove –
Mendelssohn*

Voluntary: Sonata in A – Mendelssohn

Readings:

Acts 11. 1-18

John 13. 31-35

The Collect for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

6th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12pm Morning Prayer at

Golden Green

Readings:

Acts 16. 9-15

John 14. 23-29



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Palmers Brook and Lonewood Way, and for Daisy being baptised today.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

George Daniels (21st)

Norman Bubb (21st)

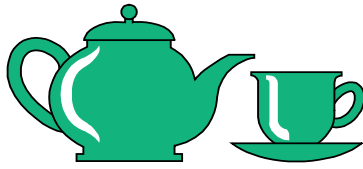
Michael Mitchell (22nd)

Kenneth (k/a Peter) Piper (22nd)

Elizabeth Chilton (25th)

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
8pm PCC

Tuesday

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Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
1pm Café Plus
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Vicar's Surgery
10am Newsletter Folding

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

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 TODAY

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

Bacchus Wind Orchestra ANNUAL CONCERT

TODAY 19 May, at 3pm

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

Ascension Day

Thursday 30 May

Communion Service at 7.00pm.
Everyone welcome

Auction of Promises

Saturday 8 June at 7pm

Do you have something you could pledge to help us raise some much needed 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. Please think prayerfully about what you could do. Speak to Janice or pick up a pledge sheet 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.

Date for your Diary:

Sunday Funday - 14 July

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 came along for a fun, 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.

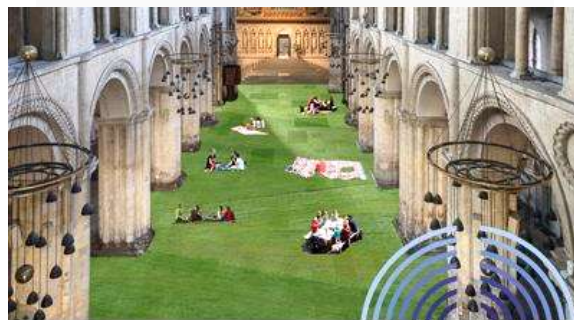
Food and drink available on the day to purchase around the site, plus a bit of retail therapy at the craft stalls.

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 are encouraged to take part. At St Mary's there will be compline every evening from 31 May to 9 June, plus a prayer walk and light lunch on Sunday 1 June.

Come and See – 8 June Rochester Cathedral



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 Messy Church and displays.

Wednesday Bible Study

We are an informal group who meet to discuss bible passages. We next meet in church on 26 June when we will be looking at the fruits of the spirit. More details from Carol Wickham

Thank You

The family would like to thank all those who joined them on Tuesday to remember Derek's life. It was so good to see so many of you, and a special thank you to the choir for some wonderful heartfelt singing. Thank you all.

Mavis

Reflection

Where Love Begins

It is easy to love at a distance, but not so easy to love at close quarters.

It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.

It's easy to love people who are far away, but not always easy to love those who are close at hand.

Yet these are the people Christ asks us to love. We must begin by loving the people near us. That is where our love must start.

But, of course, it doesn't have to end there. And it shouldn't.

Who's who at St Mary's?

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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.