

# St Mary's News: Sunday 26 May 2019

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## Today

### 6th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12pm Morning Prayer at

Golden Green

*Introit: This Little Light of mine – spiritual*

*Choir anthem: Lord in thy mercy, grant us  
peace – Mendelssohn*

*Voluntary: Carillon Sortie – Henri Mulet*

### Readings:

Acts 16. 9-15

John 14. 23-29



### The Collect for the 6th Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

### 7th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

2pm Come and Pray

6pm Compline

### Readings:

Acts 16. 16-34

John 17. 20-end



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Court Lane and Cemetery Lane.

### At the anniversary of her death, we pray for

Janice Bowden

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

Mary Knowles (26<sup>th</sup>)

Joyce Wood (28<sup>th</sup>)

Sarah Jane Epsley (29<sup>th</sup>)

Allan Henry Watson (29<sup>th</sup>)

Rupert Weld-Smith (29<sup>th</sup>)

Margaret Lorna Thom (30<sup>th</sup>)

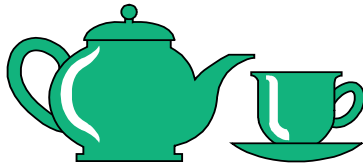
Archibald Swainson (Priest) (1<sup>st</sup>)

Joan Plowright (1<sup>st</sup>)

Kenvyn Ritchie Trefor Davies (1<sup>st</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

#### Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer  
8pm Historical Society

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Vicar's Surgery  
7pm Ascension Day Service

#### Friday

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Compline  
7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Prayer Walk & lunch  
6pm Compline

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

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

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### Ascension Day Service

**Thursday 30 May**

Communion Service at 7.00pm.  
Everyone welcome



### Wanted

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

## **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 from 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.



### **MESSY CHURCH For Pentecost**

Sunday 9 June 3.30pm – 5.30pm  
All Age craft activities and games to help us explore the theme of Pentecost. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE.  
Everyone welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.  
Details from Revd. Nicky Harvey  
852564 [rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com)

## **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 a variety of prayer events including: morning prayer and evening compline every weekday; prayer tent, picnic & games on 31 May; two prayer walks on Sunday 1 & Friday 7 June; 'Come & Pray in a different way' on Sun 2 June; and a '24 hour pledge to pray' from 3 - 4 June. More details on the flyer.

### **Come and See – 8 June Rochester Cathedral**

Bring a friend, a picnic, a rug/fold-up chair and join the mega-picnic from midday in the Cathedral's nave for Thy Kingdom Come. Activities for all ages plus displays. Ends 3pm with informal worship.

### **Sunday Funday - 14 July**

A **FREE** community event at Tonbridge Angels' Longmead Stadium, paid for by all the churches in Tonbridge, Leigh Hadlow and Hildenborough.

There will be rides, attractions, live performances, dog show, fete stalls, pony rides, and more... all free of charge. Food available to buy.

## Wednesday Bible Study

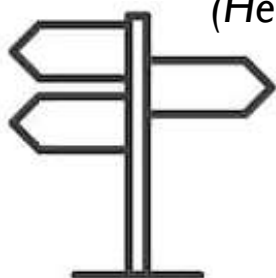
We are an informal group who meet to discuss bible passages. We next meet in church on 26 June when we will be looking at the fruits of the spirit. More details from Carol Wickham

## Reflection

### Signposts on the Footpath of Peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.  
To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.  
To fear nothing except what is cowardly.  
To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate.  
To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.  
To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ.  
And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors.  
These are little signposts on the footpath of peace

(Henry van Dyke)



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

### Vicar

The Reverend Paul White  
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### Curate

The Reverend Nicky Harvey  
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### Church Wardens

Barbara Smith (01732 852174)  
Michael Payne (01732 852187)

### Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

### 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 Massy (01732 850238/851519)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### 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.