

# St Mary's News: Sunday 2 June 2019

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## Today

### 7th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

2pm Come and Pray

6pm Compline

*Introit: This Little Light of mine – spiritual*

*Choir anthem: I waited for the Lord –*

*Mendelssohn*

*Voluntary: Fantasia and Fugue in G minor –*

*J S Bach*

## Readings:

Acts 16. 16-34

John 17. 20-end



## The Collect for the 7th Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Next week

### Pentecost

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3.30pm Messy Church

6.30pm Compline

## Readings:

Acts 2. 1-21

John 14. 8-17, 25-27

## Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Appletons and The Forstal.

**We pray for those who have recently died:**

Sidney Tuxford

**At the anniversary of his death, we pray for**

Allison Jackson

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

George Ellard (2<sup>nd</sup>)

John Macnamara (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Ross Morgan (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Joan Turner (4<sup>th</sup>)

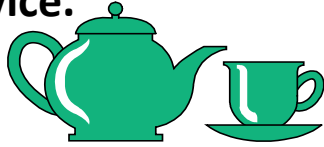
Raymond Charles Norbury (4<sup>th</sup>)

Adam Simons (6<sup>th</sup>)

Patrick O' Sullivan (8<sup>th</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

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Compline

#### Tuesday

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6pm Compline

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
1.30pm Café Plus  
6pm Compline  
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer at Hadlow College  
9.30am Vicar's Surgery  
6pm Compline

#### Friday

9am Morning Prayer  
9.45am Prayer Walk  
6pm Compline  
7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?  
7pm Auction of Promises

## 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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### 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)

## **Auction of Promises Saturday 8 June at 7pm**



Come along for a fun evening with supper and perhaps bid for one or more of the wonderful promises on offer. Adults £10, kids free, bring your own drinks. Unable to attend? You can still bid for an item: just put your bid in a sealed envelope and hand it to Janice or a church warden, or email it to [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk). A list of items and services pledged so far is available at the back of church. If you are coming along, on the evening please add your name(s) to the sign-up sheet at the back of church for catering purposes, or let Janice know. It's still not too late to pledge something to help us raise some much-needed church funds. Please think prayerfully about what you could offer. Speak to Janice or pick up a pledge sheet – also from the back of church. .

### **Hospital Car Service**

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

## **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.

## **Reflection: John 17. 20-26**

What does Jesus pray for when he prays for his disciples and all future believers? “That they may be one.” That we may be one – one with each other, one with Jesus and God, one with ourselves.

Jesus prays this prayer for unity because he knows we need others to pray on our behalf. He knows there will be times when we cannot pray for ourselves; when things are too hard, too painful and we cannot find the words to pray. In our unity, someone else pray the prayer we cannot.

There are prayers running through us and for us that we never know are taking place. It should compel us to pray in the same way. When we see a tired mother in the supermarket and can tell she has had a hard day, say a prayer. When we see an ambulance racing along the road, say a prayer. When we see a homeless person on the street, say a prayer. Pray for the defeated, the lonely and broken. Pray for those who you do not understand and do not like. It is in those silent prayers for the stranger that we become more aware of our common humanity, and thus become unified.

When you have no prayer to say, and even when you are sure no one else is praying for you, even then you are not alone, even then you are being prayed for – every step of the way. Jesus prays for you today.

## **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.