

# St Mary's News: Sunday 9 June 2019

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**St. Marys Hadlow**

## Today Pentecost

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3.30pm Messy Church

6.30pm Compline

*Introit: This Little Light of mine – spiritual*

*Choir anthem: The Holy City – Adams*

*Voluntary: Final from Sonata no. 1 – Guillmant*

### Readings:

Acts 2. 1-21

John 14. 8-17, 25-27



### The Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Next week Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Psalms 8

John 16. 12-15



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in  
Victoria Road and Three Elm  
Lane.

**We pray for those who have  
recently died:**  
Sidney Tuxford  
Barbara Fermor

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

John Swinstead (9<sup>th</sup>)

Harold Fermor (12<sup>th</sup>)

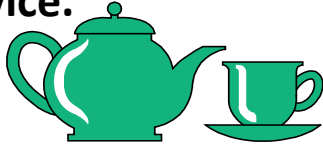
Ron Pate (12<sup>th</sup>)

Peter John Corbett (13<sup>th</sup>)

Nina Lilian Tickner (15<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  
11am Funeral: Sidney Tuxford  
12.45pm Friends Together

#### Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Drumming

#### 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

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

10am Saturday Coffee  
6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra  
Practice

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 5.30pm. Activities, tea and worship.

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### MESSY CHURCH

#### For Pentecost

TODAY 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)

## **Advance notice Harvest of the Talents**



Our 10am service on Sunday 7 July will see the launch of a special effort to bring all of us together (old and young) to raise much-needed funds for St Mary's and also to showcase the varied talents of our congregation. We held a similar and very successful event four years ago.

Essentially, we will be bringing to life the 'Parable of the Talents' right here in Hadlow and encouraging you to use your skills, imagination and ingenuity to take a small gift from the Church and see it grow. There will be more details provided over the coming weeks, but please put this important date into your diary now so that we see a good turn out on the 7th!

### **Children's Society Box Opening**

Sunday 1 July at the 10am Service. Please bring your box along, hand it to Rev'd Paul or a church-warden, or ring Kirsty on 850404 for collection.

**Joint Service with  
Tonbridge Methodist Church**  
Evensong in St Mary's on Sunday  
23 June at 6.30pm.

### **Memorial Service for Barbara Fermor**

This will take place in St Mary's on  
Wednesday 26 June at 2pm.

### **Hospital Car Service**

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



### **Events at Bishopscourt**

#### **Open Garden**

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June at  
1-5pm. Bishopscourt garden open  
as part of the National Garden  
Scheme. Teas, plant sale. Adults  
£4, children free. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

#### **Outdoor Production of Much Ado about Nothing**

Sunday 30 June, 3pm, doors open  
2pm. Marquee in case of rain.  
Tickets £12.50, children £6 from  
Bridget Langstaff 07816 828439  
[bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com).  
Bishopscourt, 24 St Margaret's  
Street, Rochester, ME1 ITS.

## Sunday Funday - 14 July

A **FREE** community event at Tonbridge Angels' Longmead Stadium. There will be rides, live performances, dog show, stalls, pony rides and more...

The churches of Tonbridge, Leigh Hadlow and Hildenborough are holding and funding this event as part of their giving and worship for the day, so there will be no main 10am service that Sunday, but 8am service is as usual.

### Prayer for Pentecost Come Holy Spirit

Come Spirit like rain, refresh,  
renew, revitalise.

Come Spirit like fire, embolden,  
enlighten, enable.

Come Spirit like a mighty wind,  
move, challenge, enkindle.

Come Spirit like wave, move, tear  
down, lift up.

Come Spirit, come Breath, draw us  
close, make song, bring intimacy.

Come Spirit, come Love, make  
one, make justice, make peace.

Come Spirit, come Kingdom,  
come Love.



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

### Vicar

The Reverend Paul White  
01732 850238  
[Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com)

### Curate

The Reverend Nicky Harvey  
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[rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com)

### 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.