

St Mary's News: Sunday 16 June 2019

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Today

Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Psalm 8

John 16. 12-15



The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

1st Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with

Children's Society Box Collection

6.30pm Evensong at St Mary's –

Joint Service with Tonbridge

Methodist Church

Readings:

1 Kings 19. 1-15a

Luke 8. 26-39



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Bourne Park & Hartlake Road.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Barbara Fermor

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Ronald Debenham (16th)

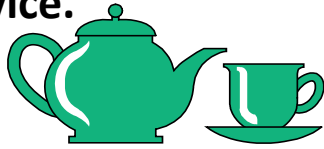
Julian Livingston Booth (19th)

Dennis Arthur Graves (19th)

Laura Trayford (22nd)

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
8pm Standing Committee meeting

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Compline

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
1pm Café Plus
6pm Compline
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

Thursday

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

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

2pm Wedding: Mark Mumford & Sarah Scott

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. Next service on 21 July.

Children's Society Box Opening

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 23 June at the 10am Service. Apologies for the incorrect date in last week's news sheet. 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.

Civic Service Sunday 30 June

St Mary's is delighted to be hosting this year's Civic Service to mark Jill Anderson becoming Mayor of Tonbridge. We would be very grateful for any contributions of cakes for the refreshments afterwards – preferably finger-type cakes or traybakes. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. As the Civic Service will be held at 10am, the only communion service that day will be the usual 8am service.

Events at Bishopscourt

24 St Margaret's St, Rochester

Open Garden

as part of the National Garden Scheme. Sat 22 & Sun 23 June at 1-5pm. teas, plant sale. Adults £4, children free.

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.

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.

Thank You

to all who made pledges or bid in our Auction of Promises last week – or just came along on the evening. Together we raised £1,500. Well done all.

Fr. Clive Jones will celebrate the 20th anniversary of his ordination with a sung mass on Sat 6 July, 4pm at St Augustine's Church, Belvedere, Kent, DA17 5HH. All welcome.

Sunday Funday - 14 July

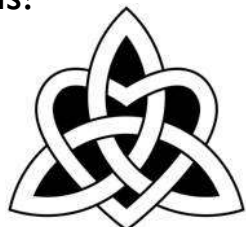
A **FREE** community event at Tonbridge Angels' Longmead Stadium. Live performances, rides, dog show, stalls, pony rides & more... There will also be a **choir** from all the churches who will sing three songs: O Happy Day, Amazing Grace and This Little Light of Mine – all very laid back and, hopefully, fun! Three rehearsals are on Mondays 24 June and 1 & 8 July from 8-9.15pm. Anyone who loves singing, please come along – we are particularly short of male voices. More details from Jewels Gallon: 07577 642924.

Reflection for Trinity Sunday

based on John 16. 12-15

Jesus presents the Trinity in terms of a divine relationship: it is a community of love. It is to be the model of all human society.

St Ignatius spoke of the Trinity in terms of three notes that combine to make one musical chord – each makes a profound contribution to the whole. This may or may not help us to understand the Trinity. But what is more important is that the three divine Persons understand us and love us!



Who's who at St Mary's?

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Music Director

Antony le Fleming (01622 817842)
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of all ages – always most welcome!)

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.