

St Mary's News: Sunday 23 June 2019

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Today

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



The Collect for the 1st Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

2nd Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Civic Service (no Holy
Communion)

Readings:

Galatians 1. 1, 11-24

Luke 9. 51-end



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Kelchers Lane and Medway View, and for Mark and Sarah who were married here yesterday.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Barbara Fermor

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Douglas Oswald Reeves (23rd)

John William Frost (24th)

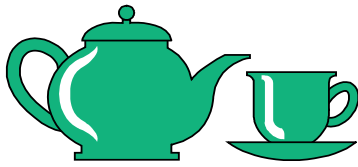
Sue Livett (24th)

Freda Mabel Day (26th)

Patricia Robinson (29th)

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

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9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
2pm Memorial Service: Barbara Fermor
6pm Compline
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Vicar's Surgery
10am Newsletter Folding
6pm Compline

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

2pm Wedding: Jamie Booth and Laura Bone

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 Beacon Service is on 21 July.

Children's Society

Box Opening

If you have not brought your box along today, you can either hand it to Rev'd Paul or a churchwarden, or ring Kirsty on 850404 for collection.

Joint Service with

Tonbridge Methodist Church

Evensong in St Mary's TODAY, 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

Today, Sunday 23 June, as part of the National Garden Scheme. 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.

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 very successful similar 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.

CD of Organ Music

Antony le Fleming is planning in September to make a CD of our magnificent Alfred Monk organ. It will feature a wide repertoire from Bach to the present day. Members of the congregation are invited to subscribe towards the overall cost which will be in the region of £600. Donations of any amount will be most welcome and donors will receive an acknowledgement in the accompanying booklet and a free copy of the CD.

Sunday Funday

14 July, 11-4pm

at Tonbridge Angels' Longmead
Stadium, Darenth Avenue

A **FREE** community event. Live performances, attractions, dog show, stalls, pony rides & so much more...

The churches of Tonbridge, Hadlow, Hildenborough and Leigh are funding and holding this event for the community in the Tonbridge area as part of their giving and worship for the day, so there will be no 10am service that day, only 8am holy communion.

Members of the congregations from all the churches involved will be taking part in the Sunday Funday as stewards, litter pickers, toilet cleaners etc and will be manning the various stalls run by their churches. We need volunteers to man St Mary's stall and the activities for children. Please sign up to help on the rota at 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.



Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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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)
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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.