

# St Mary's News: Sunday 28 July 2019

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## Today

### 6th Sunday after Trinity

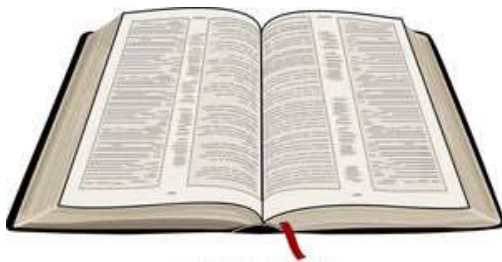
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Colossians 2. 6-15

Luke 11. 1-13



### The Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

### Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14

Luke 12. 13-21



### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Shipbourne Road and Dene Park.

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

Geoff Cort

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

Alison Gibbs (28<sup>th</sup>)

Leslie Charles Wratten (29<sup>th</sup>)

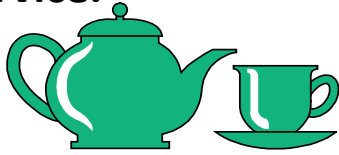
Kitty Rodgers (31<sup>st</sup>)

Patricia Howells (1<sup>st</sup> August)

Ada Marion Rose Sibun (2<sup>nd</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

9am Morning Prayer  
2pm Wedding of Ruth Brill and  
Simon Everington  
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  
9.30pm Vicars' surgery  
6pm Compline

#### Friday

10am Funeral of Harry Fowle  
7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

## 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 start up again in September

JAM (Jesus and Me) – up to 11 yrs  
Christ in Action – 11 years +  
**All Visitors' Children are Welcome**

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### Harvest of the Talents



If you were not here at the launch on 7 July, please make sure you pick up an envelope containing details of this initiative including a gift of £5 for you to “grow”.

### Ruth and Simon's Wedding

If anybody who knows the family and would like to attend the wedding service on Tuesday at 2pm, you will be very welcome

## **Children's Society Boxes**

We have so far collected £956.42 for the Children's Society. Thank you all who have brought their boxes in.

If you still have your box at home, please do bring it along to church.

## **Hadlow Scarecrow Trail is back!**

21 and 22 September, Theme: 'Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales'.

Prize money for the best three Scarecrows, kindly sponsored by MKA Architects. Fun for all the family.

Contact Kirsty for information at: [hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com](mailto:hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com) Closing date to enter is 23 August.



## **The May Family Mausoleum St. Mary's Churchyard,**

Descendants of Walter Barton May (d.1853) or Elizabeth Barton May (d. 1863) or persons interested in the future of the May family memorial vault are requested to contact: Hadlow Parish Council, Old School Hall, Hadlow, Kent, TN11 0EH no later than 31 December 2019.

## **Friends of Kent Churches 'Ride and Stride'.**

Saturday, 14 September.

As usual we shall be looking for people to ride/walk whom we can sponsor, and also people prepared to sit at the Church for an hour during the day to check in people calling at our church. I have forms and lists of churches/chapels open available now. This raises money for restoration and renovation of our church buildings. *Julia Miles*

## **Sunday FunDay**

A big thank you to all who came and helped out at St Mary's stall at the Sunday FunDay. The organisers reckon that 4,000 people came along for a superb day out.

Below is a message from Sally Allen, the minister who led the team which organised the event: "A massive thanks to all of you who put so much time, energy and effort into what was an amazing day! People had such a great time and we have had nothing but positive feedback. I believe that people were introduced to a God who is generous, churches that are welcoming, and a community that cares about each other.

Blessings, Sally."

**Reflection for the  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**The Blessing of  
Unanswered Prayers**

I asked for strength that I might  
achieve;

I was made weak that I might  
learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health that I might do  
greater things;

I was given infirmity that I might  
do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be  
happy;

I was given poverty that I might  
be wise.

I asked for power that I might  
have the praise of men;

I was given weakness that I might  
feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might  
enjoy life;

I was given life that I might enjoy  
all things.

I got nothing that I had asked for,  
but everything that I had hoped  
for.

Almost despite myself my  
unspoken prayers were  
answered;

I am, among all men, most richly  
blessed.

*by an anonymous Confederate soldier*

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

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**Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

**Music Director**

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

**Parish Administrator**

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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.