

St Mary's News: Sunday 4 August 2019

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Today

7th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Compline

Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14

Luke 12. 13-21



The Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

8th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12. 32-40



Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Puttenden Road, Pitts Wood and High House Lane; and for Ruth and Simon who were married here on Tuesday.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Harry Fowle

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Joyce Rayner (4th)

George Edwin Bowden (7th)

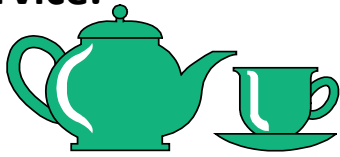
Laurence Herbert Sibun (8th)

Veronica Gibbs (8th)

Len Plowright (10th)

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
All day Holiday at Home
6pm Compline

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Wednesday

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

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30pm Vicars' surgery
6pm Compline

Friday

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 will start up again in September

JAM (Jesus and Me) – up to 11 yrs
Christ in Action – 11 years +
These take place during the 10am service.

All Visitors' Children are Welcome

Thank You

We would like to thank you sincerely for Nicky's kind words in Church, the communal card and for the many other cards and messages we have received since arriving in Wadebridge. We are gradually finding our way around this old and active town with the help of family and many welcoming Cornish locals. We are very happy to be here and will be delighted to see visitors from Hadlow who may come this way. With our love,

Geoff & Ann
01208 814399

Hadlow Scarecrow Trail is back!

21 and 22 September,

This year with the theme of 'Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales'. Fun for all the family! Prize money of £100 for the best Scarecrow, kindly donated by MKA Architects.

Contact Kirsty for information at: hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com Closing date to enter is 23 August.



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. FOKC raises money for grants to churches and chapels needing help with repairs and renovations.

Julia Miles

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.

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.

Why Not Have a Go?

We are looking for more servers to join our current team. Would you like to have a go at this role before committing to joining the rota? Training or supervision will be provided if required. Please speak to Paul or any member of the serving rota.

Are you a UK taxpayer? For every pound you Gift Aid to St Mary's, the government will add 25p. It can also be claimed retrospectively. Gift Aid envelopes are available for one-off cash donations. You can also gift aid donations to charity appeals.

Hospital Car Service

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



Reflection

Based on Luke 12. 13-21

In today's gospel reading, Jesus is asked to settle an inheritance case. He cautions his listeners against any kind of greed. He tells them that their lives are not made secure by what they own. They must grow into a true sense of values and recognise that their real life cannot be measured in terms of material possessions.

The rich man in the parable is living for this world and this life only. He is thinking only of himself, with no awareness of the needs of others, despite his own abundance.

Jesus, how patient you are with us as we struggle with our earthly desires. We want more and yet more. We look with envy on what others seem to have – better homes, better jobs, better ways of living. Help us instead to be grateful for what we have, for your goodness to us, and for who we are as children of God.

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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Michael Payne (01732 852187)

Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

Music Director

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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

mhmassy@btinternet.com

Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.