

# St Mary's News: Sunday 18 August 2019

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: St. Marys Hadlow

## Today

### Patronal Festival

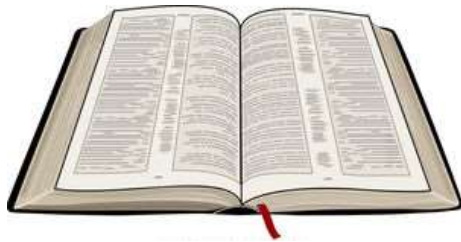
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Revelation 11.19 – 12.6, 10

Luke 1. 46-55



### The Collect for the 8th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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

### 10th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Jeremiah 1. 4-10

Luke 13. 10-17



### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Carpenters Lane & Steers Place; and for Adam and Katrina who were married here yesterday.

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

Tony Cooper

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

Raymond Boaz Mitchell (18<sup>th</sup>)

Michael John Rhodes (18<sup>th</sup>)

Brian Kelly (20<sup>th</sup>)

Margery Smith (21<sup>st</sup>)

Hugh James Ferguson (21<sup>st</sup>)

Irene Harwood (22<sup>nd</sup>)

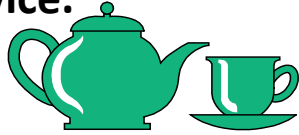
Cyril George Mitchell (23<sup>rd</sup>)

Henry Hibbs (23<sup>rd</sup>)

Edward Allen (24<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  
6pm Compline

#### Tuesday

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6pm Compline

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
2pm Funeral of Tony Cooper  
5.30pm Wedding Rehearsal  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Newsletter Folding  
6pm Compline

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

12.30pm Wedding: Andrew  
Middleton & Lucy Gladish

## 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*

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### Next Café PLUS

Wednesday 28 August

1pm – 3pm in St. Mary's

Come along for coffee/tea and friendly chat, plus optional knitting, craft or other activities.

Everyone is very welcome

### Hospital Car Service

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



## **Wednesday Study Group**

Wednesday 18 September in St Mary's.

Our final study on the fruits of the spirit will be Love – the most important. We can all find many references to love in the Bible, practically the whole of it!

## **Hadlow Scarecrow Trail**

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](mailto:hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com) Closing date to enter is 23 August.



## **Deputy Verger Needed URGENTLY**

We need a deputy verger to cover for times when our verger Anne Hughes is unavailable. The verger assists at weddings, baptisms and funerals. Training will be given. For more information, please speak to Anne, Paul or Nicky.

## **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.

## **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*

## **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.

## Newsletter Folding

Will take place in the upper room on Thursday 22 August at 10am.

## Thank You

Thank you for all the egg boxes and bottle caps for Messy Church. I am pleased to say that we now have enough.

*Rev. Nicky*

## Reflection

### Singing God's Praises

Mary was a humble person. Humble people care nothing for acclaim. They receive praise and honour the way a clean window receives the light of the sun. The brighter and more intense the light is, the less you see of the glass. It retains nothing of the light for itself but lets it all shine through. Mary attributed everything to God: 'The Almighty has done great things for me; holy is his name'. Mary will help us to be humble, open and trusting before God. Then God will enrich us, and we too will sing his praises.



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

### Vicar

The Reverend Paul White  
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### Curate

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)  
[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.