

St Mary's News: Sunday 25 August 2019

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: St. Marys Hadlow

Today

10th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Introit: God be in my head – Wilby

Choir anthem: The Holy City – Adams

Voluntary: Toccata – A le Fleming

Readings:

Jeremiah 1. 4-10

Luke 13. 10-17



The Collect for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants; and that they
may obtain their petitions make
them to ask such things as shall
please you; 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**

Thank you

to the Ven. Julie Conalty,
Archdeacon of Tonbridge, for
presiding and preaching at our
10am service today.

Next week

11th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Grace

Burtonshaw

6.30pm Compline

Readings:

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14. 1, 7-14



Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live and
work in Blackmans Lane and
Hadlow College;
and for Andrew and Lucy who
were married here yesterday.

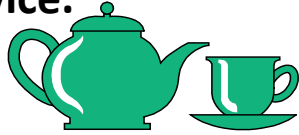
And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Andrea Diana Pound (27th)

Joyce Marion Dunford (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

Bank Holiday

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

6pm Compline

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

Talents Scheme

Fresh vegetables and fudge will be for sale in the Upper Room after Church.

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

Next Café Plus

This coming 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

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,

How well do you know your Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes? Come along and find lots of well-known characters in this year's Scarecrow Trail.

Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday 12 noon-4pm

Fun for all the family!

It starts at St Mary's; pick up a trail sheet from church and vote for your favourite scarecrow! There will be clues to a puzzle; complete it and return your sheet for entry into a prize draw for tea and cake for two at Weathered & Worn.



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.

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 – including in operating the sound system. For more information, please speak to Anne, Paul or Nicky.

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 and chapels open. FOKC raises money for grants to churches and chapels needing help with repairs and renovations. *Julia Miles*

The Value of Prayer

Your prayers do make a difference to Christians in the persecuted church. All are welcome to come and pray with us at 2.15pm on Monday 9 Sept at 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge. We are members of various churches in the area. The Lord blesses unity. Contact: chris.ps46@gmail.com

Reflection on Luke 13. 10-17

Infirmity, whether physical or spiritual, can befall us for a variety of reasons and God can use it for some purpose that we do not understand.

When Jesus encountered an elderly woman who was unable to stand upright, he gave her words of faith and freedom and restored her to health. She must have suffered much, both physically and spiritually, since Jesus remarked that Satan had bound her. Satan's power, however, is not infinite. He cannot prevent the building up of God's kingdom and reign in our lives. Jesus demonstrates the power of God's kingdom in releasing those in bondage to sickness and sin; it took only one word from him to release this woman of her infirmity.

The Jewish leaders were indignant that Jesus would perform such a work on the Sabbath, the day of rest. They were so caught up in their ritual observance of the Sabbath that they lost sight of God's mercy. Jesus healed on the Sabbath because God does not rest from showing his mercy and love, ever.

Lord, you grant freedom to those who trust in you. Give me freedom to walk in your way of love and to praise and worship you always. Show me how I can bring your mercy and healing love to those in need around me.

Who's who at St Mary's?

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The Reverend Paul White
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Martin Massy (01732 851519)

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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.