

# St Mary's News: Sunday 1 September 2019

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## Today

### 11th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Grace

Burtonshaw

6.30pm Compline

*Introit: God so loved the world – Stainer*

*Choir anthem: Greater love hath no man – Ireland*

*Voluntary: Prelude in C minor – J S Bach*

### Readings:

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

### The Collect for the

#### 11th Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

### 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Arlo Ellis

### Readings:

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14. 25-33

### Prayers for the Week

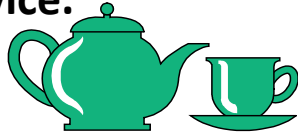
We pray for all who live in Maltings Close and Toby Gardens;  
and for Grace who is being baptised today.

**At the anniversary of her death this week, we pray for Isabel Hartopp**

**And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for: Ruby Read (7<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 Wedding John Pierce & Bin Ba  
6pm Compline  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Compline

### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

### Next Café Plus

Wed 11 Sept, 1pm – 3pm  
Come along for coffee/tea and friendly chat, plus optional knitting, craft or other activities.

## 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 next week

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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## 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!

## Hospital Car Service

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



## **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! We are also looking for cakes and for people to help out on the day. Please sign up on the rotas at the back of church.

## **One for the Diary:**

### **Choir Concert**

**Saturday 12 October at 6pm**

Showcasing our choir who will be performing a rich variety of wonderful music.

## **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*

## **CI Training**

CI training is an extension to the C0 training which many completed earlier this year. It is a useful addition for anyone who is interested and concerned to understand more, but it is compulsory for some sectors of our church community, such as all those who work with children, meet and greet people and assist the clergy during services. As with C0, this can either be completed independently on your own computer or as part of a parish presentation. We will be holding two sessions of the course on Sundays 15 and 29 September after coffee. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, there is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of church.

## **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](mailto:chris.ps46@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **Prayer**

### **based on Luke 14. 7-14**

Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places. Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity; let us greet strangers as angels you have sent! Send your Spirit now so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality. Amen.

## **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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[rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com)

### **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  
[mhmassy@btinternet.com](mailto:mhmassy@btinternet.com)

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