

# St Mary's News: Sunday 8 September 2019

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: St. Marys Hadlow

## Today

### 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

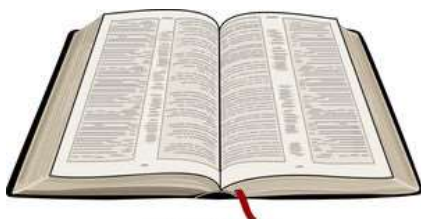
10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism: Arlo Ellis

### Readings:

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14. 25-33



### The Collect for the 12th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

### 13th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

11.30am CI Training Session

### Readings:

Exodus 32. 7-14

Luke 15. 1-10

### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Hailstone Close and Dray Court; for John and Bin who were married on Wednesday, and for Arlo who is being baptised today

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

Paul-Iles Buck (8<sup>th</sup>)

Evelyn Gater (11<sup>th</sup>)

Lilian Swainson (14<sup>th</sup>)

Peter Romney (14<sup>th</sup>)

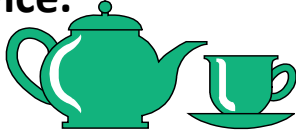
### Wednesday Study Group

18 September at 2pm  
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!

## 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  
12.45pm Friends Together  
6pm Compline

#### Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Yoga  
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  
9.30am Vicar's Surgery  
6pm Compline

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?  
Heritage Open Day  
Ride & Stride

## 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

During the 10am service  
JAM (Jesus and Me) – up to 11 yrs  
Christ in Action – 11 years +  
*All Visitors' Children are Welcome*

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### Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

This year, we are again supporting the Link to Hope Appeal for Christmas Shoe Boxes to go to the most disadvantaged people of Eastern Europe. Barbara will be giving out leaflets with full information at the end of today's service. Look out for the article about the appeal in our Quarterly News – out today!

### The Value of Prayer

Your prayers do make a difference to Christians in the persecuted church. All are welcome to come and pray with members of various churches in the area on Monday 9 Sept at 2.15pm at 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge.

## 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.



## MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 29 September

3.30pm – 5.30pm



All Age craft activities and games to help us explore the story of David and Goliath. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE. Everyone welcome, but no unaccompanied children please. For more information contact the Revd. Nicky Harvey on 852564 or [rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com)

## Two for the Diary:



To Celebrate Harvest

Saturday 5 October at the Village Hall. 7.30pm start.

A joint fundraiser between St Mary's and Hadlow Village Hall. Live band and caller. Tickets: £12 adults £30 family ticket (up to 3 children) includes ploughman's and ice cream tub. BYO drinks. Tickets available from Hadlow Pharmacy and Kirsty or Rachel.

## Grand Church Clean

Sunday 13 October straight after the 10am service. Lunch will be provided. Just bring your cleaning materials and your Marigolds and we will have the church sparkling!

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## 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 given – including in operating the sound system. More information from Anne, Paul or Nicky.

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

Saturday, 14 September.

Christopher will probably be our only cyclist for this event. If there is anyone else who has not yet sponsored him and who would like to do so, I will be at the back of church with his form after the service this morning. Many thanks to those who have offered to sit at the church on the day.

*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, please sign-up on the sheet on the table at the back of church.

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

### **Vicar**

The Reverend Paul White  
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[Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com)

### **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

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