

# St Mary's News: Sunday 12 January 2020

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## Today

### 1st Sunday after Epiphany

#### The Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

#### Readings:

Isaiah 42. 1-9

Matthew 3. 13-17



### The Collect for The Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

### 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

#### Readings:

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42



### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in  
Appletons and The Forstal.

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

Arthur Pepper (12<sup>th</sup>)

Molly Butler (13<sup>th</sup>)

Peter Waring (13<sup>th</sup>)

John Alvan Pope (15<sup>th</sup>)

Nora Alice Dumbreck (16<sup>th</sup>)

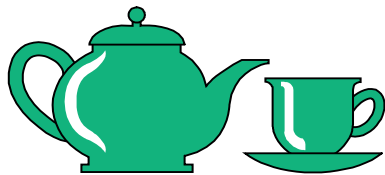
Frederick Walter Mankelow (17<sup>th</sup>)

Mary Martin (17<sup>th</sup>)

Phyllis Gibbs (18<sup>th</sup>)

## Welcome to St Mary's!

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments in the Upper Room after today's 10am service.



### This week at a glance

#### Monday

9am Morning Prayer  
12.45pm Friends Together

#### Tuesday

No Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Yoga

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

10am Saturday Coffee

St Mary's Upper Rooms are available to hire at very reasonable cost. Please contact the Vicarage Office at [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## 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 in term-time

JAM (Jesus and Me) – up to 11 yrs  
Christ in Action – 11 years +  
**All visitors' children are welcome**

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## Saturday Coffee 2020

Volunteers are needed to man the monthly Saturday Coffee morning in 2020. Please sign up on the list in the porch. We also welcome groups both from within and outside St Mary's to run Saturday Coffee, with proceeds from sales of produce shared equally between the church and the group running the stall. For more information please contact Janice Massy.



## Christmas Stamps.

The box for your used stamps will be at the back of the Church for December and January. All kinds of stamps are good but PLEASE TRIM THEM WITH SCISSORS to about ¼ inch. They will probably go to the Leprosy Mission but I am also open to other ideas.

*Julia Miles*

## Café Plus

Next Café Plus is on Wednesday 24 January, and every second Wednesday. Come along for coffee/tea, cake and chat, plus optional knitting, repair of kneelers or other craft activity. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1-3pm.

## More Servers Needed

We need additional members to join our team of servers – to act as crucifer and as server. Please speak to Paul or Nicky.

## St Mary's Library

If anyone is interested in taking over the running of the library (the rack of books near the exit to the north lobby) please contact Sue Wheeler.



**Sunday 26 January**

3.30pm – 5.30pm

All-age Messy Church craft activities and games to explore the theme of Fishers of Men. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE. All welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.



## Just one day a week?

Did you know that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will experience some form of domestic abuse?

We are looking for male and female volunteers who are able to commit just one day a week to help us provide emotional support, practical safety advice and advocacy services to victims in West Kent. Full training will be provided. Just think... you could be helping local men, women and children rebuild their lives. To find out more email us at: [office@davss.org.uk](mailto:office@davss.org.uk)

## Hospital Car Service

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

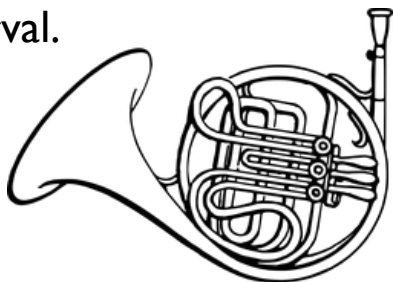


## Concert

### East Peckham Silver Band

Sunday 2 February at 2.30pm.

Come and enjoy a programme of classical and well-loved tunes. Free admission but donations welcome in aid of the Church and the Band funds. Tea & cakes in the interval.



## Reflection for the The Baptism of Christ

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life:

We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy; in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love; in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed. It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.

## 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

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