

St Mary's News: Sunday 19 January 2020

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Today

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

I Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42



The Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3.30pm Messy Church

Readings:

I Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4.12-23



Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Victoria Road and Three Elm Lane.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Gill Hambrook (19th)

Joan Muriel Turner (21st)

Percy Edward Read (23rd)

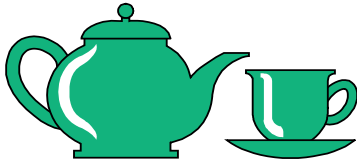
Margery Everard (23rd)

Robert Philpott (25th)

Angus Ferguson (25th)

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
8pm PCC

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Yoga
7.30pm Drumming

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
1pm Café Plus
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
10am Newsletter Folding

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

St Mary's Upper Rooms are available to hire at very reasonable cost. Please contact the Vicarage Office at 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

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 it. More information from Janice Massy.

Newsletter Folding

Next Thursday at 10am in the upper room. Help always welcome.

Café Plus

Next Café Plus is next Wednesday, 22 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 1pm - 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.

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

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.

Home Visits

Did you know that St Mary's has a pastoral visiting team? They are always pleased to come and visit and have a chat – particularly if you are unable to get to church for a while, whether because of illness or are in a care home. If you, or someone you know, are unable to come to church and would like a visit, please contact the Vicarage Office, telephone 850238 or email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Hospital Car Service

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

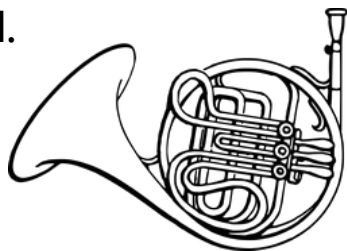


Concert

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 based on John I. 35-42

Three times Andrew is doing something in John's gospel – and each time he is bringing someone to Jesus! First, his brother, Simon (Peter); then, a boy with five barley loaves and two fish (6. 8); and finally, "some Greeks" (12 20-22).

Andrew is never mentioned just by himself. It may be that being named in John as the first follower of Jesus was the first time that he had ever been first in anything. It could be that he was always living under the shadow of his more flamboyant brother ("Peter" occurs in 32 verses in John – 8 times as many as Andrew). It also seems that our congregations are full of more behind-the-scenes "Andrews" than flamboyant "Peters" who seem to get all the credit. One doesn't have to be a "Peter" to be an effective follower and witness to Jesus.

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 (new singers –
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

mhmassy@btinternet.com

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