

St Mary's News: Sunday 26 January 2020

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Today

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

3.30pm Messy Church

Introit: God to enfold me – Stanley Vann

Anthem: Star of the East – Alan Bullard

Readings:

I Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4.12-23



The Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Candlemas

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

2.30pm Concert by East

Peckham Silver Band

Readings:

Hebrews 2. 14-end

Luke 2. 22-40



Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who work in agriculture and horticulture in the village.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Win Skinner (26th)

Ian Robert Dumbreck (27th)

Michael Edwin Vanns (30th)

Louise Carpenter (31st)

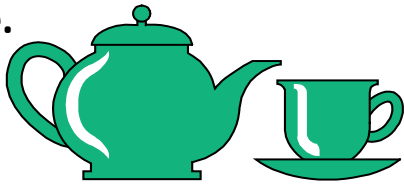
Betty Hilda Payne (31st)

Daphne Travis (31st)

Kenneth Daniels (Priest) (1st Feb)

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

Tuesday

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5.30pm Yoga

8pm Historical Society

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

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



TODAY

Sunday 26 January

3.30pm – 5.30pm

All-age Messy Church: craft activities and games to explore the calling of the first disciples to make them fishers of men. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE. All welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.



Concert

East Peckham Silver Band

NEXT SUNDAY

2 Feb 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

Band funds. Tea & cakes in the
interval.



Quiz Night

with hot supper

Saturday 29 February

A fun and friendly quiz evening to
test your grey cells – this year
with a special round for children,
or the child in you. Teams of up
to six, 7pm prompt start. Entry
£10 adults, £3 children, bring your
own drinks. To book your place,
please sign up on the sheet at the
back of church or contact Janice
(851519) or email:

office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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.



World Day of Prayer 2020

Praying with Zimbabwe

Friday 6 March at Tonbridge
Methodist Church, Higham
Lane. 10am-11.15am followed
by refreshments. All welcome at
this service for everyone. This
year's theme: Rise! Take your
Mat and Walk was developed by
women in Zimbabwe. More
details from Jenny Hopkins.

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 1/4 inch. They will probably
go to the Leprosy Mission but I
am also open to other ideas.

Julia Miles

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

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

We all have special anniversaries – some joyous and some sorrowful. The flower ladies invite you to mark your special times by placing flowers in St Mary's niche. The niche is designed for remembrance. Get your spiritual, and creative gifts to work – anything from a single rose, or bunch of flowers in a vase. They will be more meaningful and just as lovely as any others. Flower ladies will continue to place flowers on the pedestal and lectern shelf, and would be delighted to welcome any who feel so inclined to join us.



Practicalities:

- No glass, fragile or expensive containers in case of breakages
- Please label vases so they may be returned
- No flowers during Lent and Advent
- We may occasionally need to move your flowers elsewhere in church (especially if we have a huge response!) We would also remove any flowers past their best.

For any help, please contact Carol Wickham 01732 851139 or anyone on the flower rota.

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)
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

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