

# St Mary's News: Sunday 2 February 2020

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## Today

### 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



### The Collect for Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty, whose  
beloved Son was this day  
presented in the Temple, in  
substance of our flesh: grant that  
we may be presented to you with  
pure and clean hearts, by your  
Son Jesus Christ 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 before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Isaiah 58. 1-12

Matthew 5. 13-20



### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in  
Bourne Park and Hartlake Road.

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

Marjorie Phyllis Stanley (4<sup>th</sup>)

Warwick James Dunford (4<sup>th</sup>)

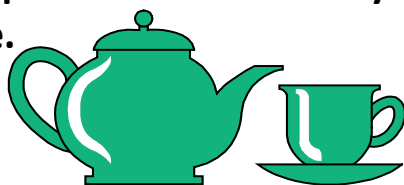
Muriel Presnell Rendell (6<sup>th</sup>)

John Albert Leonard Wenham  
(7<sup>th</sup>)

*If you would like a loved one remembered on  
the anniversary of their death, please  
complete a blue form and the name will be  
added to the Book of Remembrance.*

## 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

9am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Yoga

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
1-3pm Café Plus  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer at Hadlow College

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

10am Who Let the Dads Out?

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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### A Warning for 2020

While many of us normally abbreviate years, for example by writing 2019 as "19", doing so in 2020 can be dangerous.

Because the last two digits of the date, "20", are also the first two digits of the current century, writing just "20" allows people to modify the date backwards or forwards with a great deal of ease. When it comes to cheques (which are becoming rarer!) and other important documents, it can be dangerous, and lead to fraud.

So to be safe, do not abbreviate the year in 2020, but write it in full.



## 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 [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## Concert TODAY

**East Peckham Silver Band**

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 2.30pm.

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



## World Day of Prayer 2020

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.

## 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.

## Time, Talents and Tithing

Did you know that it costs **£271 a day** to run St. Mary's? We don't get any money from the Government or the Church of England towards this, rather it all comes from our parishioners, our fundraising and fees. In addition St Mary's only functions because of the volunteers who do so much. Thank you to all who already give so much and do so much.

However there is a growing gap between the money and the volunteers we have and what we need to continue our Christian mission here. If you are able to help by either reviewing your giving or volunteering for something new then please speak to either Martin Massy or Rev Paul White.

2020 is going to be the year of Time, Talents and Tithing as we consider what it means to be the Church in this place.

## Hospital Car Service

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



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

### Vicar

The Reverend Paul White  
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### Curate

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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](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.