

# St Mary's News: Sunday 16 February 2020

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: St. Marys Hadlow

## Today

### 2nd Sunday before Lent

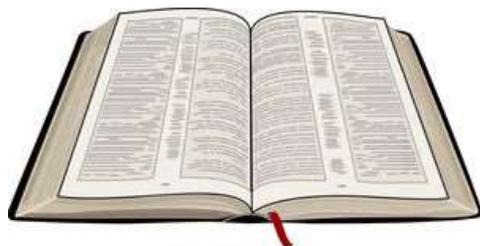
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

Matthew 6. 25-34



### The Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and  
the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in  
all your works  
and your likeness in all your  
children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Next week

### The Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Exodus 24. 12-end

Matthew 17. 1-9



### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all members of the  
congregation, and for Lea and  
James Menday-Koloszvári on the  
first anniversary today of their  
wedding.

### We pray for those who have recently died:

Marie Tuxford

Pauline Muriel Males

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

William Ian Campbell (16<sup>th</sup>)

Bob Cowx (18<sup>th</sup>)

Ada Gilpin (20<sup>th</sup>)

Laurence John Handley (21<sup>st</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

### 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

### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

6.45pm Hadlow Orchestra

## Lost Property

If you are missing gloves, scarf or other items, please check among the lost property on the cupboard at the back of church.

## 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

Held in the Upper Room 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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## Lent Course

This year's Lent Course will be based around the film "The King's Speech". The course starts on 27 February and will run for six weeks. You have a choice of days: Thursdays at 1pm (with light lunch at 12.30), and Saturday mornings at 8am with a bacon roll. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. The course book costs £5; to order a copy, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. There will be a showing of the film before the course starts; date and time to be advised.



## **Quiz Night** **with hot supper**

Saturday 29 February at 7pm.

A fun and friendly quiz evening to test your grey cells – this year with a special round for children! Teams of up to six, 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)

### **Rev Paul's Sabbatical**

Just a reminder that Paul's sabbatical starts soon, and that he will be away from St Mary's from 1 March to 31 May. A sabbatical (or 'extended study leave') is given to all Church of England clergy after 10 years' service (Paul is a couple of years overdue!) and is intended to give them fresh experiences in order to refresh and renew their ministry. Paul will be spending time in Africa working with Mission Aviation Fellowship and, doubtless, will tell us all about it on his return. During Paul's absence the parish office will be open as usual on Tuesdays and Thursdays, all ministerial enquiries should be directed to Rev Nicky and our church-wardens also remain on hand. Please remember Paul and MAF during his time away.

## **Persecuted Church Meeting**

The next inter-church prayer meeting for the persecuted church is on Monday 17 February at 2.15pm (for 2.30pm) at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge, TN9 INF. Telephone 01732 352757.

### **'Focus on Faith'** **Ladies' Bible Day**

Wednesday 18 March, 9.15am-2.15pm at Ryarsh Village Hall

About 6 of us usually go to these days along with about 100 others. Jean Kerr will be speaking on the subject 'I Can See Clearly'. Jean is well known in Rochester Diocese but has also done a lot speaking both here and abroad – in mud huts in India at one stage!

Good teaching, good singing. good soup and sandwich lunch. Cost £10. Booking essential: contact Julia Miles.

### **World Day of Prayer 2020**

Friday 6 March at Tonbridge Methodist Church, Higham Lane. This year we join with Christians throughout the world to pray at a service prepared by women in Zimbabwe who have chosen the theme: Rise! Take your Mat and Walk. The service runs from 10-11.15am and is followed by refreshments. All welcome.

## Hospital Car Service

If you need transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881.

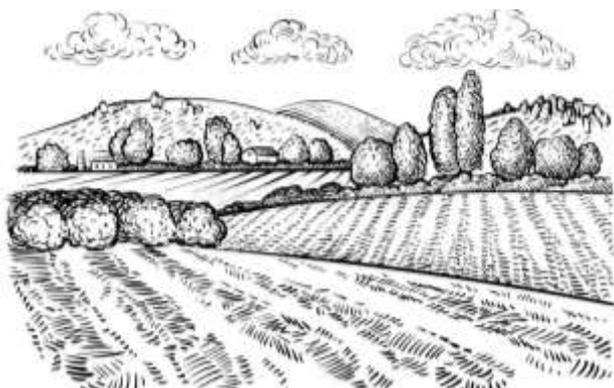


## Reflection Out in the Fields

The little cares that fretted me  
I lost them yesterday  
among the fields above the sea,  
among the winds at play.  
Among the lowing of the herds,  
the rustling of the trees,  
among the singing of the birds,  
the humming of the bees.

The foolish fears of what may  
happen,  
I cast them all away,  
among the clover-scented grass,  
among the new-mown hay;  
among the husking of the corn  
where drowsy poppies nod,  
where ill thoughts die and good  
are born –  
out in the fields with God.

*Elizabeth Barrett-Browning*



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

### Vicar

The Reverend Paul White  
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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)  
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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

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