



Trinity Sunday

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Well, that was the Sabbatical that was! 12 weeks seems like an unbelievably long time when it starts, and it seems impossible that it will ever end, but here we are. Before I say anything further can I just say, once again, a huge 'Thank You' to Rev Nicky Harvey for all she has done for the church and the village not only during my Sabbatical, but over the last three years. She has made an amazing contribution to the life of this place, has been much loved and appreciated by many people and will be much missed, not least by me. It has now been agreed with all the relevant parties, so I believe I can tell you with impunity, that Nicky is going on secondment to the nearby parishes of West Peckham, Mereworth and Wateringbury. It will be for an initial period of three months but may be extended. Nicky will continue to live in the curate's house here in Hadlow but, whilst on secondment, will not be working here, so please don't bombard her with St Mary's matters during this time! So, bless you Nicky, and thank you from me and from everyone here at St Mary's.

This coming Sunday is Trinity Sunday and it is also our first attempt at Zoom worship. I have sent out an email containing the link. If you have not had that email then please contact me on pauljohnwhite@gmail.com so I can give you the details, and please think about anyone you know who may wish to join us but who may not be on the email list. I hope that Zoom will work well on Sunday but, whatever the technicalities, we all need to ensure that our hearts and minds are really focused on God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and not too much on screens and special effects!

God bless you, I hope to see you on Zoom on Sunday and please also join the St Mary's Hadlow Facebook page for daily services. If none of that floats your boat but you would like to see or speak to me then please don't hesitate to email (as above) or call me on 01732 850238.

Rev'd Paul

Parish News

June Services A list of all livestreamed services for June is available on the website. At present the plan is for weekday services to be live-streamed on the Church Facebook live page. Sunday services are planned to be livestreamed via Zoom; invites will be sent out to the mailchimp mailing list and advertised on [St Mary's facebook page](#).

Zoom Familiarisation Event – Saturday 6 June at 7pm to iron out any “joining” problems before the Zoom service on Sunday. Even if you have used Zoom before it sometimes asks you to download updates before letting you in. So if it asks you to download or open anything before the meeting just click 'allow' or 'agree' and you will eventually get there. You will then need to 'join with video' and 'join with audio'. If you have not received the invitation contained in an email from Paul, please let him have your email address.

Sunday 10am Eucharist for Trinity Sunday In order to get the service started on time, do feel free to start joining from about 9.50am onwards. This will be conducted from the Vicarage. The order of service will appear on the screen as we go, and is also available on the church website. If you have not received the invitation contained in an email from Paul, please let him have your email address.

Zoom Coffee. We are planning to have coffee 'virtually' between 11.00am and 12.00pm again this Sunday after the service, via Zoom. If you would like to join us, the link will be the same as for the 10am service.

Hadlow Parish Assistance Scheme This scheme ceased to operate officially from the 1st June, although a number of volunteers are continuing to provide assistance to their buddies who are shielded. If help is still needed by those who have to self-isolate, please contact the Parish Office. Help is also available from Tonbridge and Malling Community Hub on 01732 876152 and Kent Together on 03000 419292.

Financial giving. Thank you to all who are continuing to give to St. Mary's at this time. Your contributions are vital to maintaining ministry and meeting ongoing costs. If you would like to give on a regular basis, a standing order with your bank would be much appreciated. Please contact me on mhmassy@btinternet.com or 07725 603952 for further details, or if you would like to give by cheque or have your envelopes collected. Martin Massy – Treasurer

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Today's Readings

Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31

Matthew 28:16-20

Next Week's Readings (Trinity 1)

Exodus 19. 2-8a

Matthew 9. 35 – 10. 23

Prayers for the Week

We pray for all those living in:

Kenward Court and the Maltings

We pray for those who have recently died:

Margaret Smith,

Brenda Hammerton

John Soper

Bruno Argento

From our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Patrick O' Sullivan 98th)

John Swinstead (9th)

Harold Fermor (12th)

Ron Pate (12th)

Peter John Corbett (13th)

