



8th Sunday of Trinity

Parish News

We congratulate Nicky on her appointment as Vicar of Marden. We will be very sorry to lose her and thank her for her energy and enthusiasm during her time here, and her huge contribution to the life of St Mary's as well as the wider community of Hadlow. Please keep Nicky and her family in your prayers as they face the next stage of their life in her new parish. Nicky's induction will be taking place on 13 October.

August Services Grateful thanks to Kelly and Francesca for conducting our services on the Sundays of 2nd and 9th August. These will be Service of the Word at the usual time of 10.00am, followed by Zoom coffee at 11.00am. There will also be Morning Prayer on Tuesdays 4th and 11th August, and Compline on Thursdays 6th and 13th August. Then it's back to the usual programme of services from Sunday 16th August. A list of all live-streamed services this month is available on the website or [here](#).

Sunday 10am Service of the Word - 8th Sunday of Trinity In order to get the service started on time, do feel free to start joining from about 9.50am onwards. The order of service will appear on the screen as we go, and is also available on the church website or [here](#). If you are not on the email mailing list for the Zoom invitation, please let Janice at office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk 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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting A date for the APCM is currently set for 25th October after the 10am service. If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to join, please contact Martin. All those who have already handed in forms do not need to reapply.

Food Bank A reminder that we are there for those in need. If you know of any person or family who might be in need of food support, please do not hesitate to refer them to Paul or either of our Church Wardens.

August Boot Fair Due to the need to maintain social distancing for the time being, the Boot Fair has been cancelled. However, the Outreach and Fundraising Committee is working on other future events to involve St Mary's congregation and the wider community.

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 the 8th Sunday of Trinity

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Readings

Romans 9, 1-5
Mathew 14, 13- 21

Next Week's Readings (Trinity 9)

Romans 10, 5-15
Matthew 4, 22-33

Prayers for the Week

We pray for:

All who live in School Lane and Church Street.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Jane Wilson

At the first anniversary of his death this week we pray for

Tony Cooper

From our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Ada Marion Rose Sibun (2nd)
Joyce Rayner (4th)
George Edwin Bowden (7th)