



## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity

### Parish News

**August Services** Grateful thanks to Kelly and Francesca for conducting our service on 9<sup>th</sup> August. This will be a Service of the Word at the usual time of 10.00am, followed by Zoom coffee at 11.00am. This coming week there will also be Morning Prayer on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, and Compline on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Then it's back to the usual programme of services from Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August. A list of all live-streamed services this month is available on the website or [here](#).

**Sunday 10am Service of the Word - 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Nicky's Licensing** as Vicar of Marden will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> October and will comply with government guidelines for social distancing restrictions at that time. Meantime she is still on secondment at the benefice of Mereworth, Wateringbury and West Peckham.

**Jane Wilson** As many of you may know by now, Jane died peacefully on Saturday 25 July. Jane was a very active member of St Mary's and worshipped in Hadlow for many years before she moved to Tonbridge Care Home. Her daughters are collecting donations in her memory for The Hospice in the Weald in lieu of flowers. If anyone wishes to donate, they may do so through Abbey Funeral Services, either online at [www.abbeyfs.co.uk](http://www.abbeyfs.co.uk) or by post to Abbey Funeral Services Ltd, 173 High Street, Tonbridge TN9 1BX (Tel: 01732-360328).

**New Parish Administrator's Telephone** As Janice is now carrying out her Parish Administrator's duties from home, her new contact telephone number for parish business is 07570 941809.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** The APCM will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> October after the 10am service. The date has been confirmed following a letter to clergy by Bishop James stating that APCMs must take place by 31<sup>st</sup> October and may take the form of physical attendance or take place by electronic means, eg Zoom. The form that the APCM will take will be decided at the September meeting of the PCC. If you would like to attend and vote, but are not yet on the electoral roll, please contact Martin Massy. All those who have already handed in forms do not need to reapply.

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

**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.

**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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

Almighty God  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen

**Today's Readings**

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

**Next Week's Readings (Trinity 10)**

Revelation 11: 19 – 12:6,10  
Luke 1: 46-55

**Prayers for the Week**

**We pray for:** All who live in Maidstone Road,  
Leeds House Mews and Chesfield Close

**We pray for those who have recently died:**  
Jane Wilson

**From our Book of Remembrance we pray for:**

Laurence Herbert Sibun  
Veronica Gibbs  
Len Plowright  
Rupert Livett

*If you would like a loved one added to the Book of  
Remembrance, please contact Janice at  
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