

# St Mary's News

**Sundays 13 & 20 September 2020**

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: St Mary's Hadlow

## **Sunday 13 September** **14th Sunday after Trinity**

10am Parish Eucharist

### **Readings:**

Exodus 14: 19-end

Matthew 18: 21-35

### **The Collect for the** **14th Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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**

### **Prayers for the Week**

We pray for all who live in  
Palmers Brook & Lonewood Way

### **At the anniversary of her** **death this week we pray for**

Enid Jones

### **And from Years Mind:**

Lilian Swainson (14<sup>th</sup>)

Peter Romney (14<sup>th</sup>)

Denis Charles Wildish (15<sup>th</sup>)

George Hartopp-Smith (16<sup>th</sup>)

James Herbert Stanley (18<sup>th</sup>)

## **Sunday 20 September** **15th Sunday after Trinity**

10am Parish Eucharist

### **Readings:**

Jonah 3:10 – end of 4

Matthew 20: 1-16

### **The Collect for the** **15th Sunday after Trinity**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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**

### **Prayers for the Week**

We pray for all who live in Court  
Lane and Cemetery Lane.

### **And from Years Mind:**

Graham Keith Vanns (20<sup>th</sup>)

Hilary Jean McArdle (20<sup>th</sup>)

Mary Elizabeth Cowx (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Robin Cairns Barsley (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Leslie Roberts (23<sup>rd</sup>)

## Zoom Coffee

All are welcome to join Coffee and Chat via Zoom  
after Sunday service at 11.30am



### Week beginning 14 September

#### Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer  
6pm Compline

#### Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Church open for private  
prayer

#### Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Friday

#### Saturday

### Week beginning 21 September

#### Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer  
6pm Compline

#### Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Church open for private  
prayer

#### Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Friday

#### Saturday

### Thank you

to Revd. Christopher Miles for  
preaching at our service today.

**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 a Church Warden.

### Wanted: More Volunteers for Intercessions

We would still like more people  
to join our rota for leading the  
prayers during our Sunday  
services in church. If you would  
be willing to give it a try please  
contact Paul or Janice. Advice  
and guidance will be given.

## Great British Garden Party

This has been brought forward to **TODAY**, Sunday 13 September. Stephanie Ingham is hosting a garden party in support of the National Open Garden Scheme to raise money for vital nursing charities. All at St Mary's Church are invited to come along between 11am and 4pm to her garden at Walnut Tree Cottage, High Street, Hadlow TN11 0DG. Please RSVP to: [stephanie\\_wilcox@hotmail.com](mailto:stephanie_wilcox@hotmail.com)

**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 Nicky is still on secondment at the benefice of Mereworth, Wateringbury and West Peckham, but will be returning to Hadlow for a final service at St Mary's on Sunday 27 September at 10am.

## Hospital Car Service

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



## Delhi Brotherhood Update

India is suffering greatly from the coronavirus. As here, schools have been shut, including those run by the Delhi Brotherhood Society. Fortunately, our friends at DBS are all well. Following an appeal for donations, plus regular collections over the last year, we were able to send £2694 to DBS, which will be used for the distribution of essential commodities to the parents of their school children amid fears that poverty may push families at the margins to child labour. Thank you to all those who contributed so generously.



## **Change to the Law covering Social Gatherings**

The changes to social gathering rules announced on Wednesday 9 September **do not** apply to our usual Wednesday and Sunday worship. This means that St Mary's can continue to meet to worship as at present so please do continue to come.

Sadly, the announcement does seem to reinforce the restrictions on social activities such as post-church coffee, Café Plus, Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots and Messy Church. There appears little prospect of these activities being reopened until there are further significant changes in the law to lift restrictions.

### **Prayer based on Exodus 14: 19-31**

When we look over our shoulders  
at fear shadowing us today,  
you go before us into tomorrow,  
making a path through  
the sea of yesterday's doubts.

When our legs tremble  
from the effort of standing up  
for what you hope for all creation,  
you stand at our side,  
offering your hope's strength.

Cloud of Grace,  
we offer our love to you.  
Amen

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

### **Vicar**

The Reverend Paul White  
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### **Curate**

The Reverend Nicky Harvey  
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### **Church Wardens**

Michael Payne (01732 852187)  
Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 850477)

### **Parish Administrator**

Janice Massy (07570 94180)  
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### **Office Hours**

Flexible

**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; Lisa Porritt; and other  
members.

**PCC Secretary:** Martin Massy  
[mhmassy@btinternet.com](mailto:mhmassy@btinternet.com)

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