

# St Mary's News

Sunday 27 September 2020

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: St Mary's Hadlow

## Today

### 16th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

#### Readings:

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32



#### The Collect for the

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O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

## Next Week

### Harvest Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

#### Readings:

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Luke 12:16-30



#### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Appletons and The Forstal.

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

Ivan Mankelow

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

Florence Marjorie Daniels (28<sup>th</sup>)

Charles Alfred Field (30<sup>th</sup>)

Patricia Gladys Pate (3<sup>rd</sup> Oct)

*If you would like a loved one added to the Book of Remembrance, please contact Janice on 07570 941809 or at [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)*

## Zoom Coffee

Please note, there will be no virtual Zoom Coffee and Chat after today's service. Back again next week



### This week at a glance

#### 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

12.30pm Wedding: Wayne  
Barnett & Louise Sturgeon

### Farewell Nicky

We thank Nicky for her huge contribution to the life of St Mary's and the community of Hadlow. She has touched the lives of so many people during her time with us. We wish her every success in her new parish of Marden and carry with her our love and best wishes.

### Holy Communion at 8am

From next Sunday, 4 October, we are restarting 8am Holy Communion! These will be the Order 2 services that we had before and will be held initially in the chancel. Please book tickets on Eventbrite at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunday-morning-800-am-holy-communion-tickets-118166385841>

### Harvest

The 10am service next Sunday will be our Harvest service. Sadly, we are unable to have the primary school and East Peckham Silver Band to join our worship, but it will still be an opportunity to give thanks to God for all the things with which he blesses us and to offer gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves.

**We shall be open for Harvest offerings** both on the morning of the service and the previous Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup>) between 10.30 am and 12.30. All harvest gifts will be split between the Paddock Wood food bank and our own St Mary's mini food bank, but they will all be used for the relief of local people in need.

## **APCM – Sunday 25 October at 11.30am**

The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the PCC for 2019 are available for download from the church website. If you would like a printed copy, there is a sign-up list at the back of church. Churchwardens are elected annually, and we also need seven new members for the PCC and one for the Deanery Synod. Nomination forms are available at the back. See Martin Massy if you have any queries.

The APCM will be held in church and live-streamed via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

## **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.

## **Link to Hope Appeal**

We are running a Link to Hope appeal again this year to help those who really struggle just to sustain basic life in Eastern Europe, although it will take a rather different form.

It would be great if you could still fill a shoe box as in previous years; but for some this may not be

possible, so Barbara and Val will collect whatever you might have put into a shoe box in the past and take it to Link to Hope's HQ in Worthing where they will organise packing and transportation to the families in so much need in Eastern Europe. Some of you may be able to knit gloves, bobble hats, jumpers and similar smallish items; others may be able to order items from your on-line shopping firm. If you cannot do the 'shopping' part of the process, LtH will be happy to receive donations which they will spend on your behalf. There are leaflets at the back of the church listing what is needed. Barbara and Val need all donations, including filled shoeboxes, by 6 November. Do please respond as generously as you are able.



## **Finance Team**

Maurice Bush is stepping down as our cashier and we would like to thank him very much for his years of support and service to the team and St Mary's which has been much appreciated. But it does mean that we are looking for someone to replace him as cashier. Please speak to Martin or Maurice to find out more about what is involved.

## **Meditation**

As I adventure with you today  
be the compass that guides me  
the light that shines on my path  
the only one I follow.

As I adventure with you today  
be the word that encourages  
the hand that reaches out  
each time I stumble.

As I adventure with you today  
let me glimpse our destination  
and appreciate the places  
through which you lead me

As I adventure with you today  
be the strength I need to follow  
and as the day draws to a close  
let me rest in your embrace.



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

### **Vicar**

The Reverend Paul White  
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### **Church Wardens**

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Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 850477)

### **Parish Administrator**

Janice Massy (07570 94180)  
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### **PCC Members, any of whom can be approached for help or information:**

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