

St Mary's News: Sunday 11 October 2020

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Today

18th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Isaiah 25. 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14



The Collect for the 18th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

19th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

2 Timothy 4:5-17

Luke 10:1-9

Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who all who work in agriculture & horticulture in the parish, and for Grant and Gemma who were married here on Tuesday.

On the anniversary of his death today we pray for
Jeremy Sandys-Winsch

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for
Ronald Frank Barnard (11th)
Nellie Gladys Wratten (11th)
Pamela Mary Brise (12th)
Philip James Harris (13th)
Hilarie Lovelace (14th)
John Skelton (14th)
Maurice Gater (15th)
Daisy Elsdon (16th)
John William Vanns (16th)
Fred Greenwood (17th)

Zoom Coffee

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



This week at a glance

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer (F)
6pm Compline (F)

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer (F)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Church open for private prayer
6pm Compline (F)

Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer (F)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Friday

Saturday

F = services via Facebook

Hospital Car Service

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



Wanted: more volunteers for Intercessions

We still need more people to lead the prayers during our Sunday services in church. If you would be interested in taking part in this important part of our worship and would be willing to join the rota – or would like more information please contact Paul or Janice. Guidance will be given.

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.

Zoom Bingo

We will be holding Bingo via Zoom on Saturday 24 October. No prizes, no charge, no fund raising – just an hour of fun and a chance to do something together! If you are interested, just pick up a set of Bingo sheets from the table at the back of church, and please let Janice know that you would like to take part – or email the office at:

office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk .

Virtual Café Plus

Pippa May is planning to start up a virtual knitting and chat group and is asking for donations of wool and needles to go into a box at the back of church. If you are interested in taking part, please speak to Pippa.



Food Bank Donations

A big THANK YOU for all your harvest donations last week, they have been delivered to the Paddock Wood food bank who were very grateful – and amazed to see so much from one service. Donations are also required throughout the year so please don't feel that this was your only chance to support this work.

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.

Reflection
The Amazing Invitation
(based on Matthew 22: 1-14)

No special qualifications needed;
No particular connections or exclusive memberships required;
No secret passwords or unique attributes expected;
No campaigning or canvassing, no examinations or reference checks;

Just an amazing invitation to a feast;
to find our place at Your table, alongside these other unworthy ones,
these other beloved ones;
these others humble enough to accept the invitation without asking who else will be there.

Well, Jesus, Lord of the Feast, with thankful and open hearts, we accept Your amazing invitation.



Who's who at St Mary's?

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Barbara Smith (01732 852174)

Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

Parish Administrator

Janice Massy (07570 941809)
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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.