

St Mary's News: Sunday 25 October 2020

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Today

20th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

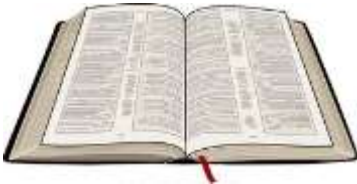
10am Parish Eucharist with
baptism of Lyanna Menday-

Kolozsvári

Readings:

Matthew 3: 13-end

Matthew 28: 16-end



The Collect for Baptism

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.

Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and forever.

Amen

Next week

All Saints Day

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Ephesians 1:11-end

Luke 6:20-31



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Kelchers Lane and Medway View, and for Lyanna who is being baptised today.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Dorothy Greenwood (25th)

Margot Campbell (25th)

Thomas Albert Palmer (25th)

Janice Boatwright (27th)

Leonard Travis (29th)

Enid Simison (30th)

If you would like a loved one added to the Book of Remembrance, please contact Janice on 07570 941809 or email:

office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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

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.

Remembrance Sunday Services 8 November



No 8am service.

9.30am Communion Service.
10.50am Act of Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery.

In spite of the service in the Cemetery being held outdoors, sadly, we will still need to limit numbers. Therefore, there will be booking for a small number of places via Eventbrite: link to be available later.

APCM – TODAY!! at 11.30am

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

The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the PCC for 2019 are available for download from the church website. We will be electing churchwardens and seven new members for the PCC and one for the Deanery Synod. Nomination forms are still available at the back. See Martin Massy if you have any queries.

All Souls Day

Monday 2 November

There will be a service at midday with a Requiem Mass to celebrate All Souls and to remember by name the dear departed.

During the service, the names of people to be remembered will be read out as part of the intercessions. If there is anyone you would like to be remembered, please email or notify Janice or Paul. We will be happy to include anyone in our prayers, regardless of how long ago they died, whether or not they had any connection with Hadlow – and whether or not you are able to come to the service.



Virtual Café Plus

Pippa May is planning to start up a virtual knitting and chat group. If you are interested in taking part, please speak to Pippa.

Knitting Update - So far, we've got wool, knitting needles and some patterns in the church (to the right of the doors to the north porch lobby). Do help yourselves. Please ring Pippa on 01732 503725 for more wool etc.



Zoom Breakfast Talk

Saturday 7 November

Starts at 9am. All welcome. Join us with your own slap-up breakfast and enjoy an entertaining talk by Vanessa Bird entitled "Everything you ever wanted to know about viruses". The link will go out nearer the time with Paul's weekly letter, but it would be helpful to let Janice know if you wish to join in.

Link to Hope Appeal

Just a reminder that all filled shoeboxes and donations need to be in by 6 November.

Either bring your shoebox to church or Barbara and Val will collect them, or whatever you might have put into a shoebox in the past, and will take them to Link to Hope's HQ in Worthing who 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; 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.



St Mary's Hadlow Foodbank.

Life is tough at the moment and, for some people, it could well get tougher in the coming weeks and months. If you know of anyone in need of some extra food support for any reason, please remember that St Mary's runs an emergency food bank. Anyone who needs help may come to the church on Wednesdays between 10.30 and 12.30 (no appointment needed) or call Rev'd Paul on 01732 850238. For those who have children in Hadlow Primary School, food help can also be obtained by contacting Sharon Vanns at the school.

If you are able to support our food bank, all donations of food or money would be greatly appreciated.

Reflection

(based on Matthew 10: 19)

The name of God at our baptism is the name of love: the Trinity exists in a community of love.

Each time we make the sign of the cross, we place on our bodies the badge of love.

Love has brought us into being, has introduced us into the community of Jesus in the church, and love in Jesus Christ is with us all our days, and with God's world until the end of time.

Who's who at St Mary's?

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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:

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