

St Mary's News: Sunday 1 November 2020

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Today

All Saints Day

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Revelation 7: 9-17

Matthew 5: 1-12



The Collect for All Saints Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

Remembrance Sunday

No 8am Service

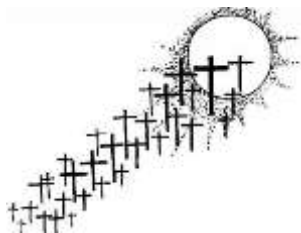
9.30am Parish Eucharist

10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

Matthew 25: 1-13.



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Pierce Mill Lane and Sherenden Park

We pray for those who have recently died:

Peter Smith

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Margaret Beeching (1st)

Marjorie Green (4th)

Elizabeth Langstaff Skelton (5th)

Edward Albert Hart (5th)

Eileen Notley (7th)

This Week at a glance

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer (F)
12 noon Requiem Mass for All Souls
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

9.00am Zoom Breakfast Talk

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.

All Souls Day

Tomorrow

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 you would like a loved one 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.



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.



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.

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 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. If you cannot do the 'shopping' part of the process, LtH will be happy to receive any donations which they will spend on your behalf.



Hadlow Advent Windows

Do you have a window that could help light up Hadlow this December? We are looking for homes to take part in an Advent calendar with a difference. We need



up to 24 windows in the village that can each be seen from the street, decorated with a scene on



a Christmas theme. On each day a new window will be revealed – just like an Advent calendar. For

lots of ideas just Google 'Advent

Windows'. Get the family involved! We want to make this a real community effort. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Janice or email



hadlowadventwindows@gmail.com

Virtual Café Plus

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.

Message from The Community Storehouse

“We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' for all the harvest food donations which were brought to us recently from St. Mary's harvest celebrations.

As autumn and winter days arrive, we expect that we may see a lot more clients arriving at the foodbank through the coming weeks requesting help from us. Your donations are helping to keep our shelves stocked up and available to those needing them.

Please pass on our thanks to all your parishioners who kindly donated.”

Prayer for All Saints Day

(And he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit....” Matthew 5:1-2)

For all the saints who went before us
who have spoken to our hearts and
touched us with your fire,
we praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beside us
whose weaknesses and strengths
are woven with our own,
we praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beyond us
who challenge us to change the
world with them,
we praise you, O God.

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; Michael Payne & John Speed; Martin Massy; Val Newell (Deanery Synod rep.); Melissa Crawsham-Williams; Kirsty Finch; Jenny Hopkins; Richard Hopkinson; Janice Massy; Julia Miles; Steve Newell; 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.