

St Mary's News

Sunday 4 October 2020

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Today

Harvest Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Luke 12:16-30



The Collect for Harvest Sunday

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.



Next Week

18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14



Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Victoria Road and Three Elm Lane, and for Wayne and Louise who were married here yesterday.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Ivan Mankelow

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Doris McFarlane (4th)

Richard Mason (Priest) (8th)

Anne Webster (8th)

Tony George Taylor (9th)

Zoom Coffee

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



This week at a glance

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
6pm Compline

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer
2pm Wedding: Grant Taylor &
Gemma Bartlett
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30-12.30 Church open for
private prayer

Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday

Saturday

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 please contact Janice. Guidance will be given.

New Altar Frontal & Falls

Today we dedicate a beautiful new Altar Frontal and falls on a harvest theme in memory of Flo Daniels, a much beloved member of our congregation. We thank Linda and Maurice Wong for this very generous donation to St Mary's.

Holy Communion at 8am

The 8 o'clock service is now back up and running. These services will be held in the chancel. Please book via Eventbrite at the link on St Mary's website or [here](#).

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.

Harvest Donations

This year's Harvest gifts will again be shared between the Paddock Wood Food Bank and our own smaller St Mary's Food Bank which operates from the back of church. All donations will go to local families in need.

Of course donations are also required throughout the year so please don't feel that this is your only chance to support this work. A list of items currently needed are milk (UHT/ powdered), sugar, tea bags, instant coffee, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauces, tins of tomatoes/vegetables/baked beans /meat/fish, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned sponge pudding, jelly, Angel Delight, jam, cereals, biscuits, snack bars, toilet rolls, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo



Thank You

A big thank you to all who sponsored Martin and Janice in the Friends of Kent and Stride last month. And a special thank you too to Julia for organising the sponsorship in church. £195 plus gift aid was raised which will be shared between FOKC and St Mary's.

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.

Hospital Car Service

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



Messy Harvest Bags

While we are currently unable to hold Messy Church in St Mary's, some Messy Harvest bags are available for young people to take home.

Prayer: God of Harvest

God of harvest,
gardener supreme,
you place us at the centre,
feed us, equip us and,
having provided for us,
look to a different harvest —
a fruitfulness of lives
in service to you
and others.
God of harvest,
feed us
prune us
harvest us
that our lives
might bring glory to you.



Who's who at St Mary's?

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Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 850477)

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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.