

# St Mary's News: Sunday 20 December 2020

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## Today

### 4th Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion in church  
and via Zoom

6pm Service of Nine Lessons and  
Carols via Zoom

### Readings:

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

Luke 1: 26-38



### The Collect for the 4th Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Next week

### 1st Sunday of Christmas

10am Holy Communion in church  
and via Zoom

### Readings:

1 John 1

John 21:19b-end



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who all who live in Carpenters Lane and Steers Place.

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

George Young (23<sup>rd</sup>)

Mary Steadman (23<sup>rd</sup>)

Alan Vidler (24<sup>th</sup>)

Joan Allen (24<sup>th</sup>)

Michael John Bagust (24<sup>th</sup>)

Laura Norbury (26<sup>th</sup>)

Joyce Muzzelle (26<sup>th</sup>)

## This Week at a glance

### Monday

9am Morning Prayer (F)  
6pm Compline (F)

### Tuesday

9am 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

9am Morning Prayer (F)  
11.30pm Midnight Communion  
(carols by the choir from 11pm)

### Friday

10am Christmas Day Parish  
Communion in church & Zoom

### Saturday

F = services via Facebook

### Wanted:

#### PCC Minute Taker

Or why not go the whole hog and become PCC Secretary? To reduce Martin's workload we do need, at the very least, to find someone who can take the minutes of PCC meetings every other month. More information from Paul or Martin.

## Hadlow Advent Windows

The first window was unveiled on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December; this is being followed by a new window display being revealed every day until the 24<sup>th</sup> – just like an Advent Calendar. The windows will be lit from 4pm to 9pm.



### Follow the Advent Windows Trail

Trail maps are available at the back of Church, also in Hadlow Pharmacy and Hadlow Bakery.



Or they can be downloaded from St Mary's website and Facebook page.

## Christmas Services

### Sunday 20 December

6pm Service of Nine Lessons  
and Carols via Zoom from St  
Mary's.

### Christmas Eve – 24 Dec

11.30pm Midnight Communion  
(carols by the choir from 11pm)

### Christmas Day

10am Parish Communion



## **A Zoomed service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

20 December at 6pm



Via Zoom from St Mary's, the service features carols sung by a choir based at St Martin's in the Fields. Do join in with the carols at home but please remain muted unless you are doing one of the readings. The Zoom link is available from Rev'd Paul.

### **Used stamps for The Leprosy Mission.**

It will not be possible for me to put a box in the church this Christmas, but if anyone wants to give me their old stamps between now and the end of January please hand them to me in Church or put them through my letter box at 2 Spa Close, Hadlow (nearly opposite Great Elms). **TRIMMED WITH SCISSORS TO ¼ INCH PLEASE.**

*Julia Miles*

### **Zoom Coffee**

For the time being there will be no Zoom Coffee after the 10 o'clock service.



## **Forthcoming Zoom Events**

### **Zoom Breakfast Talk Saturday 9 January**

Starts at 9am. All welcome. Join us with your own slap-up breakfast and enjoy an entertaining illustrated talks by Vanessa Bird who will be taking the topic: "Did art lead us to the science revolution?" 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.

### **Saturday 30 January Zoom Quiz**

Starting at 7.30pm. All welcome, no entry fee, no prizes and, sadly, no dinner provided! Teams of one, two or a household. More information to follow

### **CD of Organ Music by Antony le Fleming now available!**

The CD of music played on our superb Alfred Monk organ costs just £10 and is available from Antony: [antle Fleming@gmail.com](mailto:antle Fleming@gmail.com). or telephone 01622 817842.

We also have some available in church and you could buy one there or contact Janice who could deliver to your door if you live in Hadlow.



Daily Hope is a FREE phone line, **0800 804 8044**, available 24 hours a day. It has been set up for those unable to join online church services during the period of Covid restrictions.

When a caller phones the line they will receive a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury and they will then have a variety of options – they can listen to rolling hymns, or prayers, or a session taking the caller through old hymns and explaining their meaning. There is also an option to listen to a Sunday service. So something for everyone! Created by the Church of England together with Faith in Later Life and the Connections group of Holy Trinity Claygate, in Surrey, it is available for anyone but is designed particularly for people who do not have access to the internet.

### **Hospital Car Service**

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

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

### **Vicar**

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

Michael Payne (01732 852187)  
John Speed (07725 691518)

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
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### **Parish Administrator**

Janice Massy (07570 941809)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **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 Crawshay-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.*