

St Mary's News:

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & Sunday 27 December 2020

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Parish website : www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk Find us on Facebook: St Mary's Hadlow

Christmas Eve

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Readings

Isaiah 9. 2-7

Luke 2. 1-20

Christmas Day

10.00am Family Eucharist

Reading

Isaiah 52. 7-10

John 1. 1-14

Collect for Christmas Night

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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

Collect for Christmas Day

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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



Sunday 27 December

1st Sunday of Christmas

10am Holy Communion in church
and via Zoom

Readings:

I John 1
John 21: 19b-end



**The Collect for
St John the Apostle**

Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

We thank Rev'd Christopher Miles for leading our service on Sunday 27 December.

Next week

2nd Sunday of Christmas

8am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion in church and via Zoom

Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who all who live and work in Blackmans Lane and Hadlow College

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Elsie May Brinklow (28th)

Joan Smith (29th)

Rosemary Hewett (30th)

Thomas Sinclair (30th)

Alice Laura Handley (1st January)

There will be no weekday services on Facebook in the week beginning 28 December

Hadlow Advent Windows

The windows are in place until 31 December. They are lit from 4pm to 9pm.



Trail maps are still available at the back of Church or they can be downloaded from St Mary's website and St Mary's Facebook page,



Our grateful thanks to all who took part and

brightened our evenings at this difficult time.

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



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. 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. Created by the Church of England together with Faith in Later Life and the Connections group of Holy Trinity Claygate, it is available for all 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?

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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 Crawshay-Williams; Kirsty Finch; Jenny Hopkins; Richard Hopkinson; Janice Massy; Julia Miles; Steve Newell; 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.