

St Mary's News: Sunday 3 January 2021

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

Today Epiphany

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

Readings:

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



Collect for Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

The Baptism of Christ

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

Readings:

Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who all who live in Maltings Close and Toby Gardens.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Brenda Joyce Ruddle (6th)

Stephen Nicholas Kemp (7th)

Patricia Parkin (7th)

Robin Bousfield (8th)

Dorothy Granville Cotman (8th)

Margaret "Hattie" Atkinson (8th)

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)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Friday

Saturday

9am Zoom Breakfast Talk

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.

Zoom Breakfast Talk

NEXT 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.

Date for your Diary:

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.

Hadlow Advent Windows

Our grateful thanks to all who took part in our Advent Windows and helped brighten 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 up to 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.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

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.

Reflection for Epiphany
**“They opened their
treasures”**

Matthew 2. 11

This is perhaps one of the most beautiful verses in the Bible. What a wonderful way to describe worship in the presence of the King of kings. Can it be said of us that when we come to God we open our treasures? Can it be said that we lay before him the most precious things we have? What are our treasures – money, time, talents, reputations etc? The Bible says that where your treasure is, that’s where your heart is. Those who open their treasures are those who have given him their hearts.

*So I'll bow down to worship the
humblest of Kings
and I'll bring him the best that I
have;
I'll say that I love him, and that I
am his,
and I'll give him the throne of my
heart,
I'll give him the throne of my
heart.*

(from What Kind of Throne, Joel Payne)



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.