

# St Mary's News

Sunday 29 August 2021

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## Today

### 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

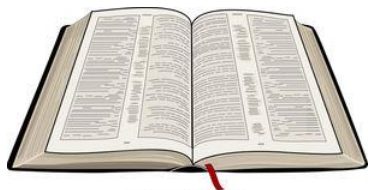
10.00am Holy Communion in church and via Zoom

11.45am Baptism: Petr Tickner

## Readings:

James 1:17-end

Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23



## The Collect for the 13 Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Next week

### 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

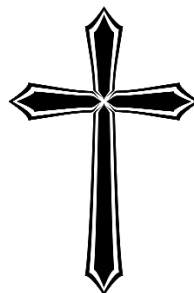
10.00am Parish Communion in church and via Zoom

11.45am Baptism: Charlie Ross

## Readings:

James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24 - end



## Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Kenward Court and The Maltings, and for Petr who is being baptised today.

**We pray for those who have recently died:**

Jean Salmon

**And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for**  
Joyce Marion Dunford (29<sup>th</sup>)

## This Week at a glance

### **Monday**

### **Tuesday**

11am Memorial Service: Guy Thomson

### **Wednesday**

9.30am Holy Communion.

10.30am-12.30pm Church open and Food Bank

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

### **Thursday**

### **Friday**

7.15pm Choir practice.

### **Saturday**



The annual Ride & Stride is taking place on **Saturday, 11 September**. If anyone would like to cycle/walk for Hadlow Church, I have the forms. We need a few people to sit at the church for an hour between 10 am and 6 pm to check in anyone visiting Hadlow Church. The FOKC Ride and Stride raises money to give out grants to Kent churches for renovations and repairs. £133,800 was raised last year. *Julia Miles (01732 852323)*

## Messy Church Returns!

**Sunday 12 September**  
**3 - 4.30pm**

'SAYING THANK YOU and THE STORY OF THE TEN LEPERS'. Craft activities in family groups. Come and join the fun. We can take a maximum of 12 families, so booking will be necessary. Please email [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) giving details of the number of adults and children in your group. Unfortunately, we will not be able to share a meal at the end of the session as we did pre-Covid. We will review this for later meetings in the light of future developments.

## **Hadlow Scarecrow Trail: 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Where Hadlow leads, Ambridge follows.



Our popular Scarecrow Trail returns this year for the third time. If you would like to take part or want

more details, please contact Kirsty:

[hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com](mailto:hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com)

The event this year is being kindly sponsored by Hadlow Pharmacy.

## **Everything you always wanted to know about Church (but were afraid to ask)**

Having confessed our sins, received absolution, prepared our hearts, heard the word of God, made our peace with one another and taken our offerings to the altar, we now come to the central mystery of our worship, which is the Eucharistic prayer.

It starts with the threefold call and response: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

This dialogue between priest and people (remember that liturgy means 'work of the people') is called the **sursum corda**, which literally means 'lift hearts'. Although the wording varies slightly this is an ancient part of the liturgy, shared by Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox, it dates back to at least the 3rd century and is found in all ancient rites. In it we are reminded that God is already present amongst us, that we should direct our attention (our love, our hearts) towards him, and we should give thanks (remember that *Eucharist* is Greek for thanksgiving) for what Jesus did for us in his life, death and resurrection. I love the idea that the final question and

answer is the congregation giving their assent to the Eucharist proceeding - which again reminds us that this is about the Christian community celebrating together, rather than simply attending an event as observers.

After the *sursum corda* but before the 'Holy, Holy Holy' (the *sanctus* which will be next week) comes the preface or the proper preface. This is the bit of the Eucharistic prayer which changes the most as this is the seasonal introduction to the Eucharist. Unlike the collect it does not change every week (and does not change for long stretches during ordinary time) but it does change with the major church seasons or saints days, to reflect something of the theme of the season or saint. Keep an eye out for the changes as we journey through the church year!

*Rev'd Paul*

## **Parish Vision Day Postponed**

The day booked for 9 October has been postponed. It was agreed by the Mission Growth Enablers and the Churchwardens that, given Paul's departure, it makes sense for this day to take place when the new incumbent is in place.

## **Seniors' Coffee Mornings**

Usually the first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm in church. However, PLEASE NOTE: in September, Seniors' Coffee Mornings will move to the second and fourth Fridays; ie the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **Generous living, Generous Giving**

Sunday 19 September at 10am. The service will include a presentation on the future resourcing of our Church. All Welcome.

## **Verger Needed**

Anne Hughes would like to step back from her role as Verger, so we need someone to take her place assisting at weddings, baptisms and funerals. Or if you are worried about the commitment, why not try out being Deputy Verger for a time. More information from Anne Hughes Paul or Janice.

## **Jean Salmon**

The funeral of Jean Salmon who in recent years has been receiving Communion from St Mary's Home Communion team will take place on Monday 13 September at 2pm in church.

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

### **Vicar**

The Reverend Paul White  
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[Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:Pauljohnwhite@gmail.com)

### **Anna Chaplain**

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

### **Church Wardens**

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

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
[mhmassy@btinternet.com](mailto:mhmassy@btinternet.com)

### **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 & Barry Wheeler (Deanery Synod reps.); Cathy Brill, Melissa Crawshay-Williams; Kirsty Finch; Mike Harvey; Jenny Hopkins; Richard Hopkinson; Janice Massy; Steve Newell; Katerina Nixon; Lisa Porritt.

### **PCC Secretary:**

Martin Massy  
[mhmassy@btinternet.com](mailto:mhmassy@btinternet.com)

*Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.*