

St Mary's News

Sunday 7 November 2021

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Today

3rd Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

2pm Service in Memory of Joan

Mitchell & Rob Wratten

Readings:

Jonah 3: 1-5,10

Mark 1: 14-20



The Collect for the

3rd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.50am Act of Remembrance

Service in Church.

12pm Remembrance at the War

Memorial

3pm Memorial Service

Readings:

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Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Hadlow Park and Valley Drive.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Graham Inkpen

Terence Walker

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Eileen Notley (7th)

Brian Henry Evans (12th)

Kenneth Holland-Roe (13th)

This Week at a glance

Monday

Tuesday

5.30pm Yoga

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion.

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

Thursday

10am Singing Mamas

10.30am-12.30pm Food Bank

Friday

7.15pm Choir practice.

Saturday

10am-12 Saturday Coffee

We warmly welcome and thank Rev'd Sheila Perkins for leading and preaching at our services today.

Remembrance Sunday Services

14 November:

No 8am service

9.30am Said Communion Service

10.50am Act of Remembrance Service in Church.

12pm Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery.

3pm Memorial Service to remember those who have died.

Saturday



Next Saturday, 13 November, 10am – 12 noon downstairs in St Mary's. Come along for coffee and chat and buy cakes and home-made produce. Donations of cakes etc very welcome!

After-Service Coffee

Please let Janice know if you will be willing to take part in the coffee rota.

Service to Remember

Joan Mitchell & Rob Wratten

TODAY 7 November at 2pm.

All welcome to this service which will be led by Rev'd Sonya Wratten. Refreshments afterwards at the Rose Revived.

Memorial Service

Sunday 14 November at 3pm
Rev'd Nicky Harvey will be leading this service to remember, by name, those who have died. All welcome. If you would like a loved one to be remembered, please add their name to the list at the back of church and indicate whether you will be attending or. email the office with these details. Stay for tea and cakes afterwards. All donations of cakes very welcome.



'Thank You' from Paul

“What can I say about last Sunday? It was truly a delightful send-off and thank you to everyone for your love and support and your wonderful gifts. They were really very generous and all highly appropriate. I shall think of you all in Hadlow often, especially when I am playing with the bells and smells!

And huge thanks too not only for last Sunday but also for all your love and support for my family and I over the last 9 years. The last couple of years have obviously been weird and tough for everyone, but I am glad to have travelled through that time with you. There are far too many people to thank individually so please accept this as a small token that your departing Vicar appreciates what a wonderful, loving and supportive place this has been.

Although I have said it many times before, when you are in a church it is easy to only think of what is missing and what else could be done (which is healthy if it leads to more growth) but I would commend you to appreciate the strengths of St Mary's and all that it does so well. Don't take it for granted but continue to support it, get

involved and help build it further into a church that is here for generations to come. In particular, please support the PCC and Churchwardens during the interregnum and search for a new Vicar and, when that new person arrives, please pray for them, help them find their feet and show them every day what a great place St Mary's is. And remember, as I said on Sunday, that God never calls us to stay in our comfort zone for long, so please be prepared to travel with your new priest into a future which looks different from the past, because it always does.

Licensing in Rye

My licensing service has now been confirmed as being at 6pm on Thursday 25 Nov at St Mary's in Rye, and I would love to see you there. Whether or not I see you on the 25th just a reminder that you are always welcome to come and say hello if you are ever visiting. Our address there is:

The Rectory

Gungarden

Rye

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Dates for your diary:

Sunday 21 November

Stewardship Thanksgiving at our
10am service

Thursday 25 November

Rev'd Paul's Licensing Service in
Rye

Saturday 4 December

1-4pm Christmas Fair

Food Bank Update

Items we are particularly short of at the moment are Coffee, sugar, biscuits, baked beans, fruit juice / squash and toilet rolls,

A blessing from Rev'd Paul for our journey over the coming months:

God bless the path on which you go
God bless the earth beneath your feet
God bless your destination.
God be a smooth way before you
A guiding star above you
A keen eye behind you
This day, this night, and forever.
God be with you whatever you pass
Jesus be with you whatever you climb
Spirit be with you wherever you stay.
God be with you at each stop and
each sea
At each lying down and each rising up
In the trough of the waves, on the
crest of the billows.
Each step of the journey you take.
Amen.

Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

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PCC Members, any of whom can be approached for help or information:

Michael Payne, John Speed (Church Wardens); Martin Massy; Barry Wheeler & Mike Harvey (Deanery Synod reps.); Cathy Brill, Melissa Crawshay-Williams; Kirsty Finch; Jenny Hopkins; Richard Hopkinson; Lee Kirk; Janice Massy; 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.