

# St Mary's News

Sunday 14 November 2021

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## Today

### Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.50am Act of Remembrance  
Service in Church.

12pm Remembrance at the War  
Memorial

3pm Memorial Service

### Readings:

Daniel 12: 1-3

Mark 13: 1-8



### The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Next week

### Christ the King

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14

John 18: 33-37



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Maidstone Road, Leeds House Mews and Chesfield Close.

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

Graham Inkpin  
Terence Walker

**And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for**  
Godfrey Irving Howell (17<sup>th</sup>)  
Raymond Kenneth Walter (17<sup>th</sup>)  
Diana Jones (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Marjory Smith (20<sup>th</sup>)

## Welcome to St Mary's!

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments after today's 9.30am service.



### This Week at a glance

#### **Monday**

#### **Tuesday**

5.30pm Yoga

7.30pm Outreach & Fundraising meeting via Zoom

#### **Wednesday**

9.30am Holy Communion.

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

#### **Thursday**

10am-12pm Food Bank

#### **Friday**

10.30 Seniors' Coffee Morning

7.15pm Choir practice.

#### **Saturday**

**We thank Rev'd Christopher Miles for leading our 9.30 and Remembrance services today.**

**We also thank Rev'd Nicky Harvey for leading this afternoon's Memorial Service.**

## For Children and Young People

Activity Bags for younger children are in baskets at the back of church. Books, crayons etc are in the children's corner.



### **JAM (Jesus and Me)**

During the 10am service in the Upper Room. Suitable for ages up to 11 years.

**All Visitors' Children are Welcome**

### **Memorial Service**

TODAY 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, there is still time to add their name to the list at the back of church and indicate whether you will be attending. We will be happy to include anyone in our prayers, regardless of how long ago they died, whether or not they had any connection with Hadlow – and whether or not you are able to come to the service.



## Save the Dates:

### Thursday 25 November

Rev'd Paul's Licensing Service in Rye. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of church.

### Saturday 4 December Christmas Fair



#### 1pm – 4pm in Church Street

Christmas presents, home-made cakes, crafts, Christmas gifts and decorations, stalls, lucky dip, tombola & much more.

We will need lots of helpers on the day – and to organise some stalls, eg tombola, lucky dip etc. We will also need raffle prizes, good quality bric-a-brac, bottles – of all sorts – for the tombola and, of course, cakes!! Boxes for donations will be at the back of church from next week.



### MESSY CHRISTINGLE

#### Sunday 12 December at 3pm

All-age craft activities and games to explore the meaning of Christmas. Followed by informal worship. FREE. All welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.

## After-Service Coffee

We really do need more people to join the rota for serving coffee after the 10am service. We usually do this in teams of two. But the more people who volunteer, the less frequently everyone's turn will come around. Please let Janice know if you would be willing to take part.

## Stewardship

### Sunday 21 November

Please don't forget to return your Stewardship forms by Sunday 21 November if possible. Rev. Richard Williams, the Finance Director at Rochester Diocese, will be leading our 10am service that day at which we will be giving thanks for our contributions to the life of St Mary's.

## Christmas Services

### Sunday 19 December

6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

### Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service

6.30pm Carols in the Square

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

### Christmas Day

10am Family Christmas Day Service

## Food Bank Update

Items we are particularly short of at the moment are coffee, sugar, biscuits, baked beans, fruit juice / squash and toilet rolls (in packs of four, please),

## Remembered Still

Remembered still those souls  
who tried  
to save the world, but many  
died.

A moment stolen for a tear,  
as we recall those un-lived years.

The camaraderie that flew  
those souls back home to those  
they knew,

and loved them dear and held  
them close

but for our sakes released to  
foes.

The silence that they leave  
behind

is space to calm the troubled  
minds of those they loved  
– and can't rewind.

Again this day we give our  
thanks

for those returned from serving  
ranks

And them 'as gave it all away  
forever in our minds will stay.

*Ernie Rowe*



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

### Vicar

Position vacant

### Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

### Church Wardens

Michael Payne (01732 852187)

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John Speed (07725 691518)

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### Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

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### Parish Administrator

Janice Massy (07570 941809)

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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.*