

St Mary's News

Sunday 21 November 2021

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Today

Christ the King

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist and

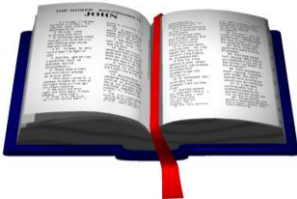
Thanksgiving for our Stewardship
Response

Readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14

Revelation 1: 4b-8

John 18: 33-37



The Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Next week

1st Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Great Elms, Smithers Close and the Cherry Orchard.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Graham Inkipin

Terence Walker

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Mark Pepper (21st)

Bill Gilpin (22nd)

Patricia Hoare (22nd)

Freddie Shaw (27th)

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 PCC Meeting

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion.

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

Thursday

10am Newsletter Folding

10am-12pm Food Bank

6pm Church open for private prayer during Rev. Paul's licensing at Rye

Friday

7.15pm Choir practice.

Saturday

We thank Rev. Andrew Axon for leading our 8am service, and Rev. Richard Williams for leading and preaching at our 10am service today.

For Children and Young People

Activity Bags for younger children are in baskets in the children's corner near the side entrance to church. There are also books, crayons etc.



Sunday Club: JAM (Jesus and Me)

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

All Visitors' Children are Welcome

Paul's Licensing in Rye Thursday 25 November

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact Rye Church direct. They need to know numbers attending. Lifts are available.

If you are not able or willing to travel to Rye, St Mary's Church will be open on 25 November for one hour from 6pm for anyone who might wish for private prayer and quiet contemplation during Paul's licensing.

Christmas Fair **Saturday 4 December**



1pm – 4pm in Church Street
Christmas presents, home-made cakes, crafts, Christmas gifts and decorations, stalls, lucky dip, tombola & much more.

SANTA'S GROTTTO and refreshments in church.

We will need lots of helpers on the day. We also need raffle prizes, good quality bric-a-brac, bottles – of all sorts – for the tombola and, of course, cakes!! Sign-up sheets and boxes for donations are at the back of church.

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.



Stewardship Responses

If you have not yet returned your forms, we would still very much like to receive your response to our stewardship campaign.

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 small jars of coffee, sugar, biscuits, fruit juice / squash, spaghetti hoops, tins of sausages-and-beans and toilet rolls (in packs of four, please) and toiletries.

Items that we do NOT need for the time being are tins of vegetables, especially no pulses such as beans or peas of any kind, and NO tinned tomatoes!

Hospital Car Service

If you would like transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881.



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.

Prayer for Christ the King

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.

Come, my Life, and revive me from death.

Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.

Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of your love.

Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.

For you alone are my King and my Lord.

Dmitri of Rostov, d. 1709



Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

Church Wardens

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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.