

St Mary's News

Sunday 16 January 2022

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Today

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

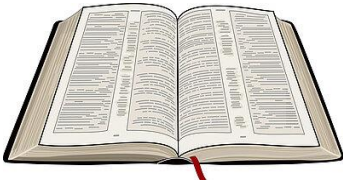
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in church
and via Zoom

Readings:

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

John 2. 1-11



The Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

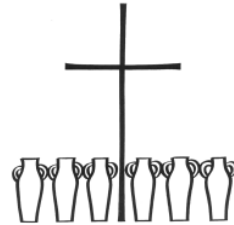
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Luke 4. 14-21



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in
Bourne Park and Hartlake Road.

On the first anniversary of his death we remember

Ron Payne

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Nora Alice Dumbreck (16th)

Frederick Walter Mankelow (17th)

Mary Martin (17th)

Phyllis Gibbs (18th)

Gill Hambrook (19th)

Joan Muriel Turner (21st)

After Church Coffee

Sorry, coffee after the 10am service has been suspended for the time being.



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-12pm Food Bank

Friday

10.30am Seniors' Coffee Morning

6.15pm Children's choir practice

7.15pm Choir practice.

Saturday

10am Parish Profile workshop

We thank Reverend Sheila Perkins for leading and preaching at our 8am and 10am services 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)

Returns next week and then every week in term-time during the 10am service in the Upper Room. Suitable for ages up to 11 years. **All Visitors' Children are Welcome**

Used stamps for The Leprosy Mission.

The box for your used stamps is on the cupboard at the back of the church and will be there until the end of January. Foreign, British – all sorts, pre-decimal (I always get a few!) are all welcome. Please trim to ¼ inch all round with scissors.

Hospital Car Service

If you would like transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448.

Interregnum Update

The PCC is holding a vision day on Saturday 22 January from 10am-12pm. Our Area Dean the Reverend Andrew Axon will be facilitating a session in which we will explore as a group what we want to see for St Mary's in the future. This is open to anyone who would like to attend.

The outcomes of the vision day will help us to develop the Parish Profile that we will need for the recruitment process. We would like as many views and comments as possible, so do come along – or let Martin have your comments by email if you are unable to attend.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

St Mary's will be taking part in village-wide events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from Friday 3-5 June.

The events start on Friday 3 June in Church with an evening of **Proms and Pimms** featuring music with a patriotic flavour. We would welcome singers, choirs, groups or musicians from throughout the community to take part. Contact: hadlow.jubilee@gmail.com or speak to Janice for details.



Café Plus

is back!!!

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday,
1-3pm in church.

Come along to enjoy crafts (knitting, crochet, sewing), good company and a cuppa.

We are planning an all-inclusive craft project to produce bunting for the Queen's Jubilee. If you have any red, white or blue yarn or fabric, please bring it with you or drop it into the church or library. We are particularly short of blue!

Patterns for knitted bunting, paper chains and "no-sew" bunting will be available.



The Church of England Daily Hope line is still running for people who may struggle to join in worship either online or in person. It provides prayers, readings, carols and full-length services, at the end of a phone line. An option, 'Chair Exercises on the Phone', helps keep listeners fit and healthy from the safety of a chair during this time. Share the number of this FREE service ☎ 0800 804 8044.

Coffee after Church & Saturday Coffee

There will be no coffee after church for the next few weeks as it is hard to maintain social distancing with a large group at the back of Church. We do hope that things will return next month.

Concert:

East Peckham Silver Band

We also hope to be able to hold a concert in Church by our local brass band on Sunday 13 February at 2.30pm. Please reserve the date!

Reflection on the Wedding at Cana

As Mary, we too can make God's kingdom come, wherever we are, simply by having faith in the Lord. The fact that we are present in a situation alters it profoundly because God is then present with us through our faith. Wherever we are, at home with our family, with friends, at work, we can recollect ourselves and say, "Lord, I believe in you, come and be among us." Sometimes we have no words but we can always ask God to come and be present. And we shall see how often the atmosphere changes, quarrels stop, peace comes.

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.