

St Mary's News

Sunday 23 January 2022

Please switch hearing aids to "T". Large print hymn books and service sheets available

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Parish website: www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk Find us on Facebook: St Mary's Hadlow

Today

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

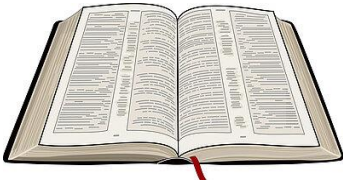
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in church
and via Zoom

Readings:

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

Luke 4: 14-21



The Collect for the

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Candlemas

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in Church
and via Zoom

3pm Messy Church for Candlemas

Readings:

1 Corinthians 13

Luke 2: 22-40



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in
Kelchers Lane and Medway View.

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Percy Edward Read (23rd)

Margery Everard (23rd)

Robert Philpott (25th)

Angus Ferguson (25th)

Win Skinner (26th)

Ian Robert Dumbreck (27th)

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

1-3pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

Thursday

10am-12pm Food Bank

Friday

6.15pm Children's choir practice

7.15pm Choir practice.

Saturday

We thank Rev'd. Christopher Miles 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**



Sunday 30 January

3 – 4.30pm

Celebrating CANDLEMAS

Jesus, the light of the World

Craft activities for all the family. Followed by informal worship and tea. Come and join the fun.

FREE. No need to book.

Please ensure you are Covid-free: if possible, take a lateral flow before coming. Adults please wear masks.

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.



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.



Café Plus

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

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

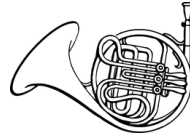
We are planning an all-inclusive craft project to produce bunting for the Queen's Jubilee. If you have any red, white or blue yarn or fabric, please bring it with you or drop it into the church or library. We are particularly short of blue! Patterns for knitting bunting or hearts are available from Church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

Concert:

East Peckham Silver Band

Sunday 13 February at 2.30pm

Come and enjoy a concert programme of classical and well-loved tunes. Free admission but donations welcome in aid of the Church and Band funds.



Coffee After Church & Saturday Coffee

Coffee After Church and Saturday Coffee are to restart in February. We hope this will be the last time we have to suspend this for Covid.



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 'Chair Exercises on the Phone', helps keep listeners fit and healthy from the safety of a chair. Share the number of this FREE service ☎ 0800 804 8044.

**Prayer based on
Luke 4: 14-21**

Lord,
you bring glad tidings to the
poor;
let us hear.

You free the prisoners from
their jails;
free us from ourselves.

You restore sight to the blind;
open our eyes.

You heal the broken-hearted;
heal us too.

Loving God,
please come to us,
and send us out, forgiven,
to the poor, the imprisoned,
the blind, the broken-hearted,
Amen

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.*