

St Mary's News

Sunday 30 January 2022

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

Today

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



The Collect for Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty, whose
beloved Son was this day
presented in the Temple, in
substance of our flesh: grant that
we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts, by
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen

Next week

4th Sunday before Lent

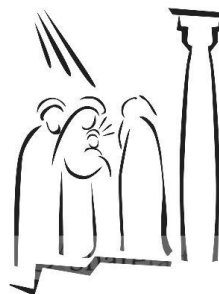
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in Church
and via Zoom

Readings:

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Luke 5: 1-11



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in
Pierce Mill Lane and Sherenden
Park.

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Michael Edwin Vanns (30th)

Louise Carpenter (31st)

Betty Hilda Payne (31st)

Daphne Travis (31st)

Kenneth Daniels (Priest) (1st Feb)

Marjorie Phyllis Stanley (4th)

Warwick James Dunford (4th)

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

We thank Rev'd Brian Stevenson for leading our 8am service and Rev'd Penny Stephens 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)

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**

No JAM today, due to Messy Church. However, there are some materials for children at the back of church



TODAY

Sunday 30 Jan 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 **Prom 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 will only be in the church for one more Sunday. Please trim stamps to ¼ inch all round. Many thanks for all your donations so far.

Saturday

12 February, 10am-12 noon downstairs in church. Come along for coffee, biscuits and chat and buy home-made cakes and produce. This month in aid of church funds. Donations of cakes very welcome.



Café Plus

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

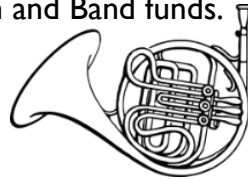
Come along to enjoy crafts (knitting, crochet, sewing), good company and a cuppa.

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

Restarts next week. We could still do with more people to join the rota. No more than once every two months! Please contact Janice if you could help.



Quiz Night

with hot supper

Saturday 19 March

A fun and friendly quiz evening to test your grey cells. Teams of up to six, 7pm prompt start. Entry £10 adults, £3 children, bring your own drinks. Please make a note in your diary.

Lent Course

This year we will use the course book 'Still Standing' by Rachel Mann. Tuesday lunchtime sessions start on 8th March and evenings on Thursday 10th March. Sign-up sheets will be available nearer the time.

All-age Family Services

The Education Committee is planning all-age family services for Mothering Sunday (27 March), and the 5th Sundays of the month (29 May and 31 July). These will take the form of a family-friendly liturgy involving the children.

News Updates by Email

If you are not already on the mailing list for the weekly email news updates from John Speed, and would like to receive them, please contact John, email: john@stmaryshadlow.org.uk .

Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

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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.