

St Mary's News

Sunday 6 February 2022

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Today

4th Sunday before Lent and Anniversary of the Queen's Accession

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist in church
and via Zoom

Readings:

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Luke 5: 1-11



The Collect for the 4th Sunday before Lent

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

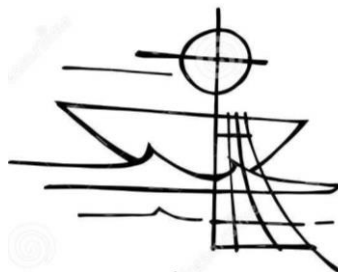
3rd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist in Church
and via Zoom
2.30pm Concert: East Peckham
Silver Band

Readings:

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Luke 6: 17-261



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Monypenny Close and Warren Gardens, and for the Queen as we mark her accession to the throne

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Muriel Presnell Rendell (6th)

John Albert Leonard Wenham (7th)

Mary Weld-Smith (11th)

After Church Coffee

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments after today's 10am service.



This Week at a glance

Monday

Tuesday

5.30pm Yoga

Wednesday

9.30am_Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

Thursday

10am-12pm Food Bank

Friday

6.15pm Children's choir practice

7.15pm Choir practice.

Saturday

10am Saturday Coffee & Market
Stall

We thank Reverend Dr Andy Cameron 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**



Café Plus

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

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

Join in our 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.

Saturday **COFFEE**

Next Saturday!

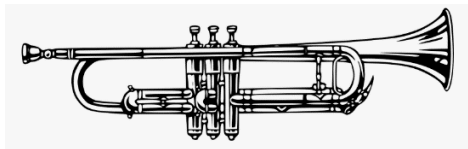
12 February, 10am-12 noon downstairs in church. Come along for coffee, biscuits and chat and buy home-made cakes and produce. This month in aid of church funds. We welcome any donations of cakes and produce.



Concert:

East Peckham Silver Band

Sunday 13 February at 2.30pm
Come and enjoy a concert programme of classical and well-loved tunes. Tea and cakes in the interval. Free admission but donations welcome in aid of the Church and Band funds.



Coffee After Church

Restarts today. We could still do with more people to join the coffee rota. You would be sharing rota duty with another, and you wouldn't be required more than once every two months! Please contact Janice if you could help or for more information.



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. Sessions will run weekly from Tuesday 8 March at lunch-time (12.30 soup for 1pm start) and from Thursday 10 March in the evening (7.30 for 8pm start). Please indicate which session you would like to attend on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. The book is available from www.eden.co.uk, also from www.hive.co.uk or other bookshops. If you have any problems obtaining a copy please contact the Church Wardens. Everyone welcome.

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 by email: john@stmaryshadlow.org.uk .

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 or Kirsty for details.

A pledge made by the Queen five years before taking on the role she has served for 70 years

I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

*Princess Elizabeth,
21 April 1947*

Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

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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.