

St Mary's News

Sunday 13 February 2022

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

Today

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: 17-26



The Collect for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

2nd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in Church
and via Zoom

Readings:

Revelation 4

Luke 8: 22-25



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live and work in Tonbridge Road and Ashes Lane.

On the first anniversary of her death we remember

Shirley Trevill

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

William Ian Campbell (16th)

Bob Cowx (18th)

After Church Coffee

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



This Week at a glance

Monday

Tuesday

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 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)

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.

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

Coffee After Church

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.

World Day of Prayer 2022 Friday 4 March

A service for everyone

'I know the plans I have for you.' 3pm in St John's Church, Hildenborough. A one-hour service followed by refreshments. This year the service was created by women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the overarching theme of the service is HOPE – very appropriate for this time when the world is coming to terms with the ongoing risks of a pandemic and the looming climate crisis. The service outline will be followed by people throughout the world that day, starting in Western Samoa, moving through Australasia, Asia, Africa, Europe and finally the Americas. For more information, please speak to Jenny. If you would like a lift, please see Janice.

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.

Prayer for

Racial Justice Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ, who crossed boundaries and borders, help us to love our neighbours and break down barriers in our communities.

Wounded Healer, who made blind eyes see and deaf ears hear, enable us to perceive the reality of racism, bigotry and racial injustice in ourselves and our society.

Prince of Peace, Inspire us to celebrate difference and reconcile division and help re-imagine this world as a place where justice and peace kiss and freedom abounds. Amen.

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.