

St Mary's News

Sunday 20 February 2022

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Today

2nd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in church
and via Zoom

Readings:

Revelation 4

Luke 8: 22-25



The Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

Sunday next before Lent

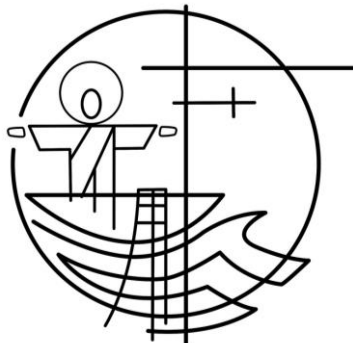
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in Church
and via Zoom

Readings:

Exodus 34: 29-end

Luke 9.28-36



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all members of the congregation and their families.

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

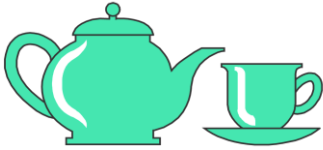
Ada Gilpin (20th)

Laurence John Handley (21st)

John Walter Skelton (23rd)

Coffee After Church

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



This Week at a glance

Monday

Tuesday

5.30pm Yoga

8pm Historical Society

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

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)

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**

Lent Course

This year we will use the course book 'Still Standing' by Rachel Mann based on the film Rocketman. Sessions will run weekly from Tuesday 8 March at lunchtime (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.



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.

Jubilee Prom & Pimms

Hadlow events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 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. For details contact Janice or Kirsty or hadlow.jubilee@gmail.com



Electoral Roll & the APCM

The Church Electoral Roll (ER) is having its annual revision until 20 March. If you are already on the ER you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the ER and St Mary's has been your regular place of worship for at least six months, you are invited to join the Roll. Being on the ER does not commit you to anything, but demonstrates your membership of St Mary's and entitles you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which will be held on Sunday 24 April, and to stand for office if you wish. The form you would need to sign is on the table at the back. Please talk to a church warden or Martin Massy to find out more.

Hospital Car Service

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

Prayer based on Luke 8: 22-25

○ God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,
enable us to be still and know that
You are God.

○ Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to
strengthen, comfort, and guide
us in the midst of the storm.

○ still, small voice, speak to us
this hour
that we might become makers of
Your peace
in our homes, in our communities,
in our world.

We pray all this in the name of the
One who calmed the raging sea.

Amen.



Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

Anna Chaplain

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Church Wardens

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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.*