

# St Mary's News

Sunday 6 March 2022

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## Today

### 1st Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in church

12 noon Baptism: Oscar Giles

### Readings:

Psalm 91: 1-2 & 9-end

Luke 4.1-13



### The Collect for the 1st Sunday of Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 of Lent

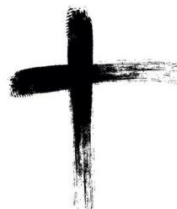
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in Church

### Readings:

Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

Luke 13.31-end



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Puttenden Road, Pitts Wood and High House Lane, and for Oscar being baptised today.

### **We pray for those who have recently died**

Rupert Nixon

### **And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for**

Mark Dickinson (7<sup>th</sup>)

Pat Booker (9<sup>th</sup>)

George Warn (9<sup>th</sup>)

Craig Barber (10<sup>th</sup>)

Trevor Widdicombe (11<sup>th</sup>)

Amy Jane Lax (11<sup>th</sup>)

## 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

**Wednesday**

9.30am Holy Communion for Ash  
Wednesday

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1.30pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

**Thursday**

**Friday**

7.15pm Choir practice.

**Saturday**

9.30 for 10am Lent Course

10am Saturday Coffee

**We thank Rev'd Roger Bishop 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***

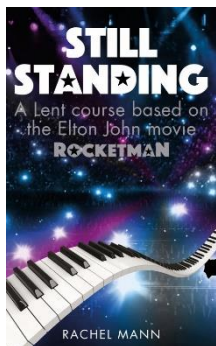
### Covid Update: Returning to Normality

In view of the government's lifting of all Covid restrictions, the PCC has decided to return the church to how it was before the first lockdown. The wearing of masks is now optional and chairs have been returned to the normal arrangement. However, the chalice will not yet be resumed and we will not move from our seats for the Peace. If you do not wear a mask, please do be considerate to those who still wish to do so.

## Lent Course

The course will be held only on **Saturdays, at 9.30am for coffee & bacon roll for a 10am start** It will run from next Saturday, 12 March, for five weeks. This year we will use the course book 'Still Standing' by Rachel Mann based on the film Rocketman.

The book can be ordered from [www.eden.co.uk](http://www.eden.co.uk), [www.hive.co.uk](http://www.hive.co.uk) or other bookshops. If you have problems obtaining a copy please contact the Church Wardens.



## Saturday



### Next Saturday!

12 March, 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.



Please note: Saturday Coffee is on the same morning as our Lent Course.



## 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. Booking essential – please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact Janice on 851519.

## 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 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) in 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.

The APCM will be held in church on Sunday 24 April after the 10am service.

## **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](mailto:hadlow.jubilee@gmail.com)

## **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

## **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@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:john@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **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.*