

St Mary's News

Sunday 13 March 2022

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Today

2nd Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in church

Readings:

Philippians 3. 17 - 4: 1

Luke 13.31-end



The Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever **Amen**

Next week

3rd Sunday of Lent

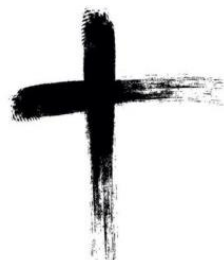
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist in Church

Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Luke 13. 1-9



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Common Road and Matthews Lane.

We pray for those who have recently died
Rupert Nixon

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for
Hilary Parry-Jones (14th)
Elizabeth Gwendoline Taylor (15th)
Hazel Orton (19th)
Stanley William Payne (19th)
Grace Bunn (19th)

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

7.30pm Bell ringing practice.

Thursday

10am – 12pm Food Bank

Friday

10.30am Seniors' Coffee Morning

1pm Funeral: Doreen Hall

7.15pm Choir practice.

Saturday

9.30 for 10am Lent Course

7pm Quiz Evening

We thank Rev'd 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

Quiz Night

with hot supper

NEXT 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 office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk.



National Day of Reflection Wednesday 23 March

Two Years since we were put into the first lock-down we, along with the Church of England, are supporting the National Day of Reflection organised by Marie Curie. On this day there is a call to light a candle at 6pm.

Jenny is going to be arranging for Tea and Scones in Church at 5pm then have a time of reflection and an opportunity to light a candle at 6pm.

Mothering Sunday 27 March

We hope you will join us for an all-age service celebrating Mothers. This service has been designed with a family friendly liturgy so it should be suitable for everyone and it would be great to have a busy church. Please do invite along any friends or family who might wish to celebrate their mothers.

Lent Course

Being held on **Saturdays, 9.30am for coffee & bacon roll for a 10am start.** It will run until Saturday 9 April. This year we are using the course book 'Still Standing' by Rachel Mann based on the film Rocketman.

Lent Appeal

Donations for Ukraine Aid

It has been great to see so many ideas for Lent appeal charities this year but with the evolving situation in Ukraine we feel we should do all we can to help. Unlike most years where we will collect donations and donate at the end of Lent, the money is needed now! So please either donate at one of our Lent events and we will ensure it gets to the right charities or even better choose to donate yourselves.

There are a lot of charities around which are offering to help Ukraine. In this week's Diocese of Rochester email we learnt about the campaign launched by the Diocese of Europe with USPG for humanitarian aid both in Ukraine and for refugees across Europe. If you feel able, maybe you might want to support this charity during Lent. [Donate \(raisely.com\)](https://www.raisely.com)

Hospital Car Service

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



Electoral Roll & the APCM

The Church Electoral Roll (ER) is having its annual revision until 20 March. If you are not already on the ER and St Mary's has been your regular place of worship for at least six months, you are invited to join. 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) 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 of church.

Prayer

God of Love, God of Peace
This fractured word
Cries out in pain
Burns deep into my soul
And challenges me
To make a difference

God of Love, God of Peace
God of this world
Scarred by grief and tears
Ignorance and fear
Softens hearts of stone
And begins with mine

God of Love, God of Peace
Create within me
A heart for people
A desire for change
For new beginnings
To start this day

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 Speed (07725 691518)
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Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)
mhmassy@btinternet.com

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.