

St Mary's News

Sunday 17 April 2022

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

Today

Easter Sunday

6am Dawn Service
10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

1 Corinthians 15. 19-26
Luke 24. 1-12



The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen

Next Week

2nd Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist
11.30am APCM
3pm Easter Messy Church

Readings:

Acts. 5. 27-32
John 20. 19-end



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Kenward Court and The Maltings.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Brian Waters

At the anniversary of his death today we remember

Kenneth Barth

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

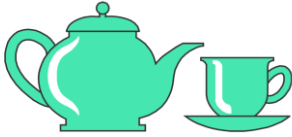
Thomas James Allen (17th)

Simon Wilson (19th)

Stephen Thomas Singer (21st)

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
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday
10am Food Bank
10am Newsletter Folding

Friday
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

We thank Kelly Parsons for leading our Dawn Service and Reverend Christopher Miles for leading our 10am service 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. Also books, crayons etc.



Sunday Club: JAM (Jesus and Me)

Every week in term-time during the 10am service. Suitable for ages up to 11 years.

All Visitors' Children Welcome

EASTER MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 24 April

3pm – 4.30pm

All-age fun, craft activities and games to help us explore Easter. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE. All welcome, but no unaccompanied children, please.

'The Leaves of the Trees'

24 April to 22 May

Rochester Cathedral's floors will be carpeted with 5000 metal leaves as part of an art display by Peter Walker. It is a reflective memorial to the coronavirus pandemic, designed to link to those who have lost loved ones and those additionally or personally affected.

The APCM – 24 April

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday 24 April after the 10am service. Coffee and Doughnuts available! The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the PCC for 2021 are available for download from the church website. If you would like a printed copy, there is a sign-up list at the back of church. Churchwardens are elected annually, and we also need to elect three new members to the PCC. Nomination forms are available at the back. See Martin if you have any queries.

Hospital Car Service

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



UNLOCK WALK 2022

Saturday 23 April.

'In the Shadows of the Tower'

Tower Hamlets – History, Housing and Heroes. Come and enjoy a day walking in this ethnically rich area of London and help raise some money to assist churches working in deprived areas of the country as they seek to reach out to the varied communities around them. Seek sponsorship or make a donation. We usually have a couple of groups taking part. Call in at seven different churches. About 7.5 miles with several stops and usually a picnic in a park. There are interesting walk maps and other information available from Julia Miles (01732 852323).

Easter Flowers in Remembrance of:



Grace Bunn
Colin James Large
John Skelton
Janice Bowden
Chris Taylor

Rupert Nixon
Patrick O'Sullivan
Audrey Ferguson
Betty Calvert
Florence Watson



8am Sunday Services

Over the past few months we have seen a decline in attendance at the 8am services on Sunday mornings. This is still very much an important part of our weekly worship. However, there have been several Sundays when there have been no members of the congregation present. As such the PCC agreed at our last meeting that we will only be holding 8am BCP Services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting from May.

Easter Reflections

With OUR EYES we see
The beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more...

With OUR EARS we hear
The birds sing sweetly
to tell us Spring again is here...

With OUR HANDS we pick
the golden daffodils
and the fragrant hyacinths...

But only with OUR HEARTS
can we feel the miracle of God's
love
which redeems all men...

And only with OUR SOUL
can we make our 'pilgrimage to
God'
and inherit His Easter Gift of
ETERNAL LIFE.

Helen Steiner Rice

Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

Church Wardens

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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.