

St Mary's News

Sunday 24 April 2022

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

Today

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



The Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

3rd Sunday of Easter

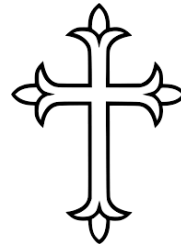
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Acts. 9. 1-20

John 21. 1-19



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Caxton Lane and Water Slippe.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Brian Waters

Clifford Baulf

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

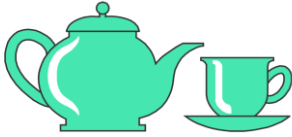
Colin James Large (24th)

John Joseph Barden (26th)

Natalie Vaughan (26th)

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

1pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

We thank Reverend Andrew Axon for leading our 8am and 10am services today and for chairing our APCM.

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 are very welcome

8am Sunday Services

A reminder that due to falling numbers over the past few months, we will only be holding 8am BCP Services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting from May.

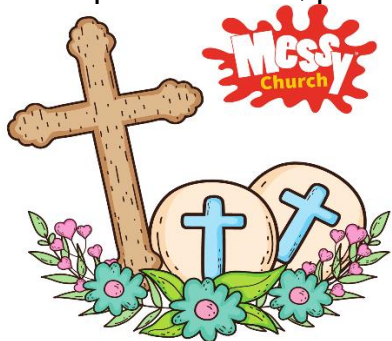
Easter Flowers

A big thank you to all who donated so generously towards the Easter Flowers last week. And thank you too to the flower ladies for their beautiful arrangements.



EASTER MESSY CHURCH **TODAY 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.



Weekly Compline

During COVID many of us gathered virtually for evening Compline during the week, now we have returned to busier lives several people have expressed a wish to have a weekly Compline service. Our hope is that different people will make use of this time over the weeks and that it will develop its own rhythm and be predominantly lay led. Kelly will be starting this off on Thursday 5 May at 7.30pm. We welcome any feedback you might have as to the day/time and setup

‘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.

Bacchus Wind Orchestra **ANNUAL CONCERT**

Sunday 22 May at 3pm

With tea and cakes! Free Admission, donations in aid of St. Mary’s and band funds.

A message from Clive Jones who some may remember when he was a member of St Mary’s in the 1980s and ‘90s:

Dear Friends,

I am to be installed as an Honorary Canon of Rochester Cathedral on Sunday 1 May at 3pm during Choral Evensong (at the Cathedral). I believe the Bishop of Tonbridge will preside. I am deeply humbled to receive this honour.

All are very welcome to attend, or if not, a prayer will be appreciated!

The Revd Canon Clive Jones
Parish Priest

St Augustine of Canterbury Belvedere

Hospital Car Service

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

Poem – reflecting on John 20. 19-29

These things did Thomas hold for
real:
the warmth of blood, the chill of
steel,
the grain of wood, the heft of stone,
the last frail twitch of blood and
bone.

His brittle certainties denied
that one could live when one had
died,
until his fingers read like Braille
the markings of the spear and nail.

May we, O God, by grace believe
and, in believing, still receive
the Christ who held His raw palms
out
and beckoned Thomas from his
doubt.



Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

Anna Chaplain

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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.*