

# St Mary's News

Sunday 1 May 2022

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## Today

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

#### Readings:

Acts. 9. 1-20

John 21. 1-19



### The Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

### 4th Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Eucharist

#### Readings:

Acts. 9. 36-end

John 10. 22-30



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in The Freehold and Mill View.

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

Brian Waters

Clifford Baulf

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

Gertrude Field (1<sup>st</sup> May)

Mary Grace Kemp (1<sup>st</sup>)

Lara Pragnell (1<sup>st</sup>)

Keith Edwin Vanns (6<sup>th</sup>)

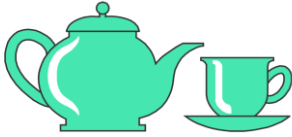
Violet Mary Bucknall (6<sup>th</sup>)

Frederick Donoghue (6<sup>th</sup>)

Betty Calvert (6<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  
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots  
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

**Thursday**  
10am–12 Food Bank  
7.30pm Compline

**Friday**  
10.30am Seniors' Coffee Morning  
7.15pm Choir Practice

**Saturday**

**We thank Rev. Brian Stevenson for leading our 8am service, and Rev. Belinda Beckhelling 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 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*

Apologies for the delay: the Easter flowers were also in memory of Kenvyn Davies.



## Interregnum Update

Our search for a new vicar is progressing. The Parish Profile is now complete – a big thank you to the team that pulled it together. The advertisement will be published on 9 May on the Diocesan website and on the Church of England's Pathways recruitment site. The closing date for applications will be the end of May with interviews scheduled for late June. It is hoped that an appointment could be made in July. This could mean that we have a vicar in post in late September or early October.

## Weekly Compline

This week will see the first of our weekly Compline services in church. 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 next Thursday, 5 May at 7.30pm. A short time of quiet and reflection to end the day.

## Bacchus Wind Orchestra CONCERT

Sunday 22 May at 3pm

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



## PROM & PIMMS

Friday 3 June at 7pm in St Mary's  
Start the Platinum Jubilee celebrations with a musical treat! Come along for a summer evening of great music with some well-known Proms favourites to sing along to. Interval Pimms. Free entry but retiring collection. Bring a flag to wave.

## Thy Kingdom Come Week

This is a week of prayer calling all Christians, worldwide, to pray for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. It runs from 26 May to 5 June. We are considering ordering two books to give out to anyone who would like them. These are:

**Thy Kingdom Come – Novena**, this booklet offers nine days of reflections on the book of I Peter, written by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.

**Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer Journal** will help you focus your personal prayers throughout Thy Kingdom Come.

If anyone would like a copy of one of these books then please do let me know. If you are in a position to be able to make a donation to cover the costs then that would be welcomed but it is not required.

## Hospital Car Service

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

### Reflection based on John 21. 1-19

“Follow me,” Jesus calls to us now.

“Follow me,” whether we are fishing or herding his sheep.

“Follow me,” when he calls us to change the way we’ve always done things, so that he can bless us with abundance.

“Follow me,” as he prepares a feast for us that combines what he provides with what we offer of ourselves.

“Follow me” into such a close friendship, such a deep love, that all can be forgiven, and all can be made whole.



## Who's Who at St Mary's?

### Vicar

Position vacant

### Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

### Church Wardens

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### Honorary Treasurer

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### Parish Administrator

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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; Lea Koloszári; Janice Massy; Katerina Nixon; Lisa Porritt and Iris Shaw.

### PCC Secretary:

Martin Massy

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*Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.*