

St Mary's News

Sundays 8 & 15 May 2022

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

Sunday 8 May

4th Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Acts. 9. 36-end

John 10. 22-30



The Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life
of righteousness,
that we may seek those things
which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

We thank Rev. Anthony Hammill for leading our 10am service on 8 May.

Sunday 15 May

5th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Acts. 11. 1-18

John 13. 31-35



The Collect for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your
only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened
to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us you put into our minds
good desires, so by your continual
help we may bring them to good
effect; through Jesus Christ our
risen Lord, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

We thank Rev. Brian Stevenson for leading our 8am and 10am services on 15 May.

Prayers for the Week
beginning 8 May

We pray today for all who live in
Twyford Road and Tainter Road.

We pray for those who have
recently died
Rodney Mannell

At the anniversary of his death
this week we pray for:
Christopher Taylor

And from our Book of
Remembrance, we pray for
Anthony David Gibbs (10th)
John Simison (12th)
Les Fuller (13th)
Mandy Allott (14th)

The Week beginning 8 May
at a glance

Monday

Tuesday
5.30pm Yoga

Wednesday
9.30am_Holy Communion
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
1pm Café Plus
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday
7.30pm Compline

Friday
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

Prayers for the Week
beginning 15 May

We pray today for all who live
and work in Hope Avenue and
The Paddock.

We pray for those who have
recently died
Rodney Mannell

And from our Book of
Remembrance we pray for
Eileen Prosser (15th)
George Daniels (21st)
Norman Bubb (21st)

The Week beginning
15 May at a glance

Monday

Tuesday
12 noon Funeral: Clifford Baulf
5.30pm Yoga

Wednesday
9.30am_Holy Communion
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

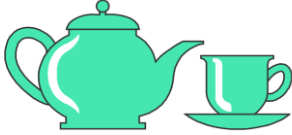
Thursday
7.30pm Compline
10am–12 Food Bank

Friday
10.30am Seniors' Coffee Morning
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

Coffee After Church

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments after today's 10am service.



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

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.

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 was expected to 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

A reminder that the church is open on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm for a weekly compline. A short peaceful service to end the day.

Bring and share for Kelly's last service

To mark Kelly's last service with us on **12 June** before she moves on to her curacy at West Malling, we will be holding a bring and share lunch after the 10am service. Please bring something to share – a round of sandwiches, a salad or a dessert to make this a fitting 'farewell' to Kelly.

Fundraising Breakfast

Saturday 11 June from 9.30 to 11am. Bacon rolls, bacon sandwiches, toast, tea and coffee. Donations welcome for Holiday at Home.

5th Sundays All-Age Service

On Sundays 29 May and 31 July the 10am service will be an all-age holy communion service, similar in format to the service on Mothering Sunday.

Hospital Car Service

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



Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

Church Wardens

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Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

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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.