

# St Mary's News

Sunday 22 May 2022

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## Today

### 6th Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Eucharist

2pm Beating the Bounds

3pm Concert: Bacchus Wind

Orchestra

### Readings:

Acts. 16. 9-15

John 14. 23-29



### The Collect for the 6th Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

### 7th Sunday of Easter

10am All-age Communion Service

### Readings:

Acts. 16. 16-34

John 17. 20-end



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Marshall Gardens and Brookfields.

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

Margaret Waring

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

Michael Mitchell (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Peter Piper (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Elizabeth Chilton (25<sup>th</sup>)

Mary Knowles (26<sup>th</sup>)

Joyce Wood (28<sup>th</sup>)

Janice Bowden (28<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

8pm Historical Society

#### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15 Visiting bell ringers

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

#### Thursday

10am Newsletter folding

7.30pm Compline

#### Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday

**We thank Rev. Anthony Hammill 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***

### Rogation Sunday and Beating the Bounds

To mark Rogation Sunday which falls today, a walk of approximately five miles will take place this afternoon, starting at 2pm from St. Mary's Church, to walk the southern boundary of the parish. All are welcome to join in. Since mediaeval times there has been a tradition on Rogation Sunday of "beating the bounds" of the ecclesiastical parish, praying for God's blessing upon the crops and for the well-being of that particular settlement.

**CONCERT**  
**Bacchus Wind Orchestra**  
**THIS AFTERNOON**

Sunday 22 May at 3pm

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

**Keeping the Church  
Open**

At its meeting last Monday the PCC expressed a wish to return to keeping the church open during the daytime. To do this we will need a rota of volunteers to open the church each morning and close it in the evening. If you would be willing to help, please contact Janice.

**Church Keyholders**

There are a number of people who have for a long time held keys to the church building – including some who are no longer members of St Mary's. However, our insurers require us to hold an up-to-date list of all St Mary's keyholders. If you hold a key, or know of anyone else who holds a key, could you please let Janice know so that we can comply with the terms of our insurance policy. Please do not assume that we know that you have a set of keys.



**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. This is likely to be a popular event, so please come early to find a seat.

**Ascension Day –  
Thursday 26 May**

This year we will have two options for Ascension day services. At St Mary's Lamberhurst at 7.30 the Bishop is going to be holding a confirmation service, where Pauline Relf, a member of our congregation is going to be confirmed. Pauline has asked me to invite you all along to support her. It would be lovely if we can get a good group of people to go along.

If you are unable to travel to Lamberhurst then we will also be having our weekly Compline service at the same time. Perhaps you can pray for Pauline during Compline.

## **Parish Giving Scheme**

We would like to encourage our members to give to St Mary's via the direct debit Parish Giving Scheme. This has the advantage of reducing the admin burden and paperwork for our finance team – all of whom are volunteers. More information and forms can be found at the back of church.

## **Bring and share Lunch 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.

## **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**

Michael Payne (01732 852187)  
[michael@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:michael@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)  
John Speed (07725 691518)  
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### **Honorary Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
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### **Parish Administrator**

Janice Massy (07570 941809)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## **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 Koloszvári; 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.*