

St Mary's News

Sunday 5 June 2022

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Today

Pentecost

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Jubilee Quarter Peal

Readings:

Acts. 16. 16-34

John 14. 8-17



The Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We thank Canon Brian Stevenson. for leading our 8am and 10am services today.

Next week

Trinity Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Bring and Share Lunch

Readings:

Romans 5. 1-5

John 16.12-15



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in the High Street, the Castle and The Square,

We pray for those who have recently died:

Margaret Waring

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Adam Simons (6th)

Patrick O' Sullivan (8th)

John Swinstead (9th)

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

1pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

2.30pm Anna Chaplain Hub Meeting

7.30pm Compline

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

11am Breakfast for Holiday at Home

For Children and Young People

Activity Bags for younger children are in baskets in the children's corner near the side entrance to church. There are 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

Next Sunday 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 next week's 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

Next Saturday, 11 June

from 9.30 to 11am.

Bacon rolls, bacon sandwiches, toast, tea and coffee. Donations welcome for Holiday at Home.

Church Open

The church is a focal point of any village for visitors or for those who just want a quiet space for contemplation and prayer. But to keep our church open during the daytime, we still need more volunteers to open it in the morning and close it in the afternoon. 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 and contact details. This is so that they can contact 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

A huge Thank You to everyone who made yesterday's concert such a success: all the performers, Francis for his splendid accompaniment and the helpers on the night. Also, thank you to all who made the church look so beautiful: the flower ladies for their fantastic arrangements and the members of Café Plus and Knit and Natter who did such an amazing job knitting all the bunting and the incredible "tea party", not to mention the Queen's crown, and of course, thanks go to the "Queen" herself who put in an appearance with her corgi Oscar who barked his appreciation! It was great to see so many people in church enjoying themselves. Finally, thank you to those who came for their generosity: the retiring collection: made over £800 profit to be shared with Hospice in the Weald.

The Jubilee celebrations continue in Hadlow today with a carnival procession starting in the Old School Hall car park at 12 noon which will wind its way to Williams Field where the big Jubilee Picnic Lunch is taking place from 12-3pm. Lots of fun to be had there – bouncy castle, entertainments, games, BBQ, teas, and lots more.

New Vicar: Recruitment Update

The deadline for applications has now passed. We have received a list of candidates from the Archdeacon that will be short-listed during this coming week. After some checks, the candidates will then be invited for tours and interviews towards the end of the month.

Prayer for The Queen at her Platinum Jubilee

Gracious God,

We give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

Church Wardens

Michael Payne (01732 852187)

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John Speed (07725 691518)

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Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

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Parish Administrator

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; 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.