

# St Mary's News

Sunday 12 June 2022

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## Today

### Trinity Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Bring and Share Lunch

### Readings:

Romans 5. 1-5

John 16. 12-15



### The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

### 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Galatians 3. 23-end

Luke 8: 26-39



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who work in shops and pubs in the parish, and for Kelly as she begins her curacy in West Malling.

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

Harold Fermor (12<sup>th</sup>)

Ron Pate ((12<sup>th</sup>)

Peter John Corbett (13<sup>th</sup>)

Nina Lilian Tickner (15<sup>th</sup>)

Ronald Debenham (16<sup>th</sup>)

## 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. There are also books, crayons etc.



## 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-12pm Food Bank

7.30pm Compline

### Friday

10.30am Seniors' Coffee Morning

7.15pm Choir Practice

### Saturday

**We thank Rev. Andrew Axon for leading our 10am service today.**

## 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***

## Interregnum Update

Last week, having viewed the applications received, the recruitment panel felt unable to compile a shortlist. They have therefore decided, with the PCC's agreement, to re-advertise the post; the advert will be going out this coming week. It is disappointing that we have not yet been able to move forward, however we are determined to make sure that we find the best Vicar possible to take our church forward through the next few years.

**Save the date:  
Afternoon Tea at the  
Vicarage**

Saturday 25 June  
More details to follow.

**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.

**Farewell to Kelly**

Today we are saying goodbye to Kelly as she moves on to the next exciting stage of her ministry as curate in West Malling. Join us for the 'bring and share' lunch after today's 10am service.

Kelly has been a part of our congregation for 17 years holding many roles in that time. She has especially been known for her work with the children in recent years.

We send Kelly our prayers and best wishes for her next step on her journey of faith.

**Café Plus**

Every second and fourth Wednesday at 1pm in church. Having knitted hundreds of yards (or metres!) of bunting for the Jubilee, members are now embarking on new projects. Last Wednesday was a surprise sewing session with a row of sewing machines and lots of fun. A new sewing challenge is in store for the next session on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Or you can bring your knitting along if you prefer.

**Compline**

Thursdays at 7.30pm. A quiet reflective service for a peaceful end to the day.

## Hospital Car Service

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



### Reflection on John 16.12-13

*"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth,"*

I hear Jesus say that he has much more to say to me. How do I feel about that? What would Jesus have to say to me right now? What would be 'too much' for me to hear?

What 'things to come' will the Spirit tell me? How well am I able to live with the truth?

Am I, perhaps, afraid of what Jesus might ask of me? Am I afraid to listen to him, in case I hear something I don't want to hear? I ask the Holy Spirit to guide me into the truth, and to help me to trust that what Jesus wants will always be life-giving for me.

I let go of all resistance. What do you want to say to me, Lord? Speak, for I am listening.

## 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.