

St Mary's News

Sunday 19 June 2022

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Today

1st Sunday after Trinity

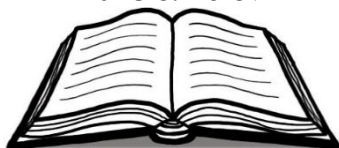
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Galatians 3. 23-end

Luke 8. 26-39



The Collect for the

1st Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

2nd Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Galatians 5. 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Bourne Park and Hartlake Road.

And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Julian Livingston Booth (19th)

Dennis Arthur Graves (19th)

Laura Tray ford (22nd)

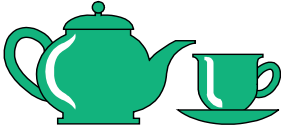
Douglas Oswald Reeves (23rd)

John William Frost (24th)

Sue Livett (24th)

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

10am Newsletter folding

7.30pm Co mpline

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

3pm Cream Tea at the Vicarage

We thank Rev. Christopher Miles for leading our 8am and 10am services 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. 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



Sunday 26 June

3 – 4.30pm

Exploring The Lord's Prayer

Craft activities and games for all the family. Followed by sharing food. Come and join the fun.

FREE. No need to book.



Cream Tea at the Vicarage

NEXT SATURDAY

25 June at 3pm.

Come and enjoy a cream tea with strawberries in the vicarage garden. Donations welcome.



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.

Café Plus

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1pm in church. Members are now embarking on new projects. The last session saw a surprise sewing session with a row of sewing machines and lots of fun. A new sewing challenge is in store for this coming week. Or you can bring your knitting along if you prefer. Come along, have a cuppa and a chat while being creative.

Intercessors Needed

With the departure of Kelly and other members of the prayer rota, we need new people to join to take part in the intercessions at the 10am service. If you think you might be able to have a go, even occasionally, please let Janice know. Guidance and help will be given.

Rochester Diocese Annual Report

2021 was another tough and challenging year for the Diocese. Yet despite the continued worry and uncertainty last year, local churches and others on the front line of ministry, supported by the Diocesan staff team, continued to step up to their respective callings without flinching. It was a year of change, of learning, and adapting.

Some key numbers for the year:

- 11 new licenced lay ministers
 - 20 projects funded by the children's & young people's fund
 - 32 training for ordination (16 men, 16 women)
 - £20,410 raised in the Poverty & Hope appeal
 - 2471 received basic/foundation/leadership safeguarding training
- Report and accounts available on Rochester Diocese website.

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

Based on Luke 8. 26-39

There is drama in this exorcism. It pits the demon, who torments the possessed man, against the calm power of Jesus. The demon recognises Jesus' power and authority, and obeys his command to go out of the man.

Lord, when I fear the forces of evil, in others or in myself, I remember that you took on the demons and defeated them. In you I have a Saviour against whom the devil is powerless.

The healed man had asked to go with Jesus but, at Jesus' request, he stays in his own place to announce the gospel. Likewise, our call is to announce in word and in our way of life the gospel of Jesus, in the places and among people who are part of our ordinary life; and to share with people close to us how the Lord Jesus is at work in our lives.

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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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 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.