

St Mary's News

Sunday 17th July 2022

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

Today

5th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Colossians 1. 15-28

Luke 10. 38-end



The Collect for the

5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next week

6th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Colossians 2. 6-19

Luke 11. 1-13



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who work in agriculture and horticulture in the village, and for Chris and Dee who were married here yesterday.

From our Book of Remembrance

Robert Deckers (18th)

Kate Large (23rd)

Rosemary Carter (23rd)

We thank Rev. Ian Aveson for leading our 8am and 10am services today.

Coffee After Church

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



This Week at a glance

Monday

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday

10am Hadlow School Leavers' Service

5.30pm Yoga

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

10am Food Bank

10.30am Singing Mamas

7.30pm Compline

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

Organ Recital

Saturday 17 September at 6pm
Anthony le Fleming will be giving a short informal organ recital also featuring Naomi Butterworth on cello. Followed by refreshments.

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

Church Open

Just a reminder that the church is open every day between 10am and 4pm approx. and in this hot weather it is one of the coolest buildings around. There are books for Daily Prayer and Bibles in the Lady Chapel.

Children's Society

Box opening will be a bit later than usual this year and will take place on Sunday 4 September at the 10am service. The News Sheet will carry a reminder nearer the time.

Singing Mamas!

The Singing Mamas are back. From 21 July this women's singing group will meet on Thursdays, 10am-11.30am in the upper room at church. For mothers, sisters, grandmothers (and of course babies, toddlers and home-ed children). More details from hello@lauralamn.com

Holiday at Home

Two days of friendship, chat, activities and meals for seniors. Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd August, 10.30 - 3.30pm. Booking essential. For more information and to book, please contact Jenny: 01732 852386



Café Plus

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1pm in church. An afternoon of crafts – knitting, crochet, sewing – and fun! Some interesting sewing projects for you to join, or bring your knitting along if you prefer. Come along, have a cuppa and a chat while being creative.



Francis' Bike Ride for Hospice in the Weald

At the end of July Francis Griffiths will be completing a six-day, 600 mile charity bike ride in aid of Hospice in the Weald. The fantastic charity that has helped so many at very difficult times in their lives. Francis has set himself the very modest target of raising £1,000 which has already been passed. With the combined effort of St Mary's we hope push him well over his target. If you are able to, please do sponsor Francis. Find out more here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-griffiths36>

Recruitment Update

Interviews for the shortlisted applicants will take place this coming Thursday, 21st July, but any announcement regarding the new vicar will have to wait for several weeks until all the safeguarding checks are carried out. Then, before moving to Hadlow, the candidate will have to serve their notice; this could take three months. Finally, with the new Bishop of Rochester only being installed at the end of September, it is likely that the installation will not take place until the end of October at the earliest.

Parish Giving Scheme

A big thank you to all those who have already moved their Standing Orders over to the Parish Giving Scheme. By making the move you are going to help improve the Church cashflow as the Gift Aid comes into our account every month, rather than just at the end of the year. If you have not yet changed your instructions then you could do so in one of three ways:

- Online
- Telephone - 0333 0021260
- Paper - forms at back of church

Reflection

For everything there is a time,
and time is now our most
precious commodity.
Our clocks are always running.
From birth to death:
during times of joy and sorrow:
work and play:
business and pleasure:
speech and silence:
worship and church activities:
tick, tock, tick, tock.

We are like Martha,
with our long to-do lists.

Slow us down Lord,
and for now simply remind us that
only one thing is needful,
that we be still before you
and know that you are God.
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
Kolozsvári; 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.*