

# St Mary's News

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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## Today

**6th Sunday after Trinity**

10am Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Colossians 2. 6-19

Luke 11. 1-13



## The Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 after Trinity**

10am All-age Communion

### Readings:

Luke 12. 13-21



## Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Kelchers Lane and Medway View.

### From our Book of Remembrance

Graham Vaughan (27<sup>th</sup>)

Alison Gibbs (28<sup>th</sup>)

Leslie Charles Wratten (29<sup>th</sup>)

**We thank Rev. Christopher Miles for leading our 10am service today.**

## 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

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*

### 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.

### Chair Lift

Would users of the chair lift please ensure it is parked properly, otherwise the batteries run out of charge and we have to call out a technician. This happened a few weeks ago and cost us £192. Full instructions are now on the wall next to the chair lift.

## 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](mailto:hello@lauralamn.com)

## Holiday at Home

Two days of friendship, chat, activities and meals for seniors. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## Overseas Link

### Celebration Service

Sunday 14 August at 6pm  
at St Michael's, Wilmington  
Come along and celebrate our Overseas Companion Links. As a Diocese we enjoy flourishing friendships with the Anglican dioceses of Harare in Zimbabwe, Kondoia and Mpwapwa in Tanzania and the Evangelical Lutheran church of Estonia. The preacher will be the Rt Revd Given Gaula, Bishop of Kondoia in Tanzania, and the service will be led by Bishop Simon Burton-Jones. All are welcome.

## Francis' Bike Ride for Hospice in the Weald

At the beginning of August Francis Griffiths will be completing a six-day, 600-mile charity bike ride in aid of Hospice in the Weald. This fantastic charity cared for his mother in her final days. 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, please do sponsor Francis. Find out more here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-griffiths36>

## 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.



## Prayer

Inspired by Luke 11. 5-13

God,  
when we tread a path to your  
door  
we find it open and welcoming.  
When we make requests of you,  
even the most difficult,  
selfish or presumptuous,  
you give according to your grace  
and goodness.  
Forgive what is twisted or  
dangerous in us  
when we make our requests and  
demands.  
Restore us with the surprise  
of your willingness.  
Teach us to offer ourselves in  
return  
to those who make requests of  
us.  
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.*