

St Mary's News

Sunday 31st July 2022

Please switch hearing aids to "T". Large print hymn books and service sheets available

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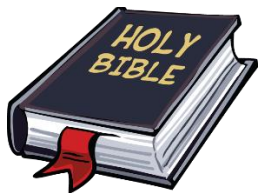
Today

7th Sunday after Trinity

10am All-age Communion

Readings:

Luke 12. 13-21



**The Collect for the
7th Sunday after Trinity**

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make
them grow:
though our faith is small as
mustard seed,
make it grow to your
glory
and the flourishing of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

**We thank Rev. Roger
Bishop for leading our 10am
service today.**

Next week

8th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

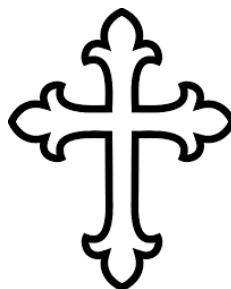
10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Quarter Peal attempt

Readings:

Isaiah 1. 1, 10-20

Luke 12. 32-40



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in
Pierce Mill Lane and Sherenden
Park.

And from our Book of Remembrance

Kitty Rodgers (31st)

Patricia Howells (1st August)

Ada Marion Rose Sibun (2nd)

Joyce Rayner (4th)

Coffee After Church

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



This Week at a glance

Monday

Holiday at Home

Tuesday

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5.30pm Yoga

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

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**

Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride

Saturday 10 Sept 10am-6pm

Cyclists and Walkers: I shall have sponsor forms and lists of Churches and Chapels open. Checkers-in to sit in the Church on the day also needed please.

Julia Miles

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. Last time this happened it cost us £192. Full instructions are now on the wall next to the chair lift.

Singing Mamas!

Six Week Summer Sing

Beautiful simple songs from around the world. Thursdays, 10am-11.30am in the upper room at church. For shy singers, non-singers and confident singers. Bumps, babies and children welcome. Tea and cake included.

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



Recruitment Update

The good news is that we have a preferred candidate to be the future Vicar of Hadlow. However, we are unable to give any further details until various checks are completed by Bishops Court. We have been warned that DBS checks are being delayed at the moment so it could be a several weeks or even months until we can announce a name. We are still hopeful that the installation will happen before Advent but it is now out of our control. Please keep it in your prayers.

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>

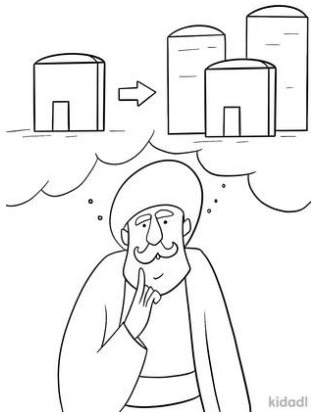
Reflection

Based on Luke 12. 13-21

The parable from Luke 12 tells a story of a rich man who keeps his riches for himself. For listeners who were themselves hungry, the injustice of hearing of ever larger barns being built to store the food would have been all too apparent. There are several mentions in the Bible of the good it does if people are satisfied with enough, rather than always seeking more. From the manna in the desert in Exodus, to the feeding of the 5,000 and Jesus's prayer for everyone to receive their "daily bread" there is a message that there is enough for everyone if it is shared, but seeking more than you need can cause problems.

"Whatever we have that is superfluous we owe to those who do not have enough."

– William Tyndale, 16th Century translator of the Bible into English



Who's Who at St Mary's?

Vicar

Position vacant

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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.