

St Mary's News

Sunday 17 January 2021

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

Today

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Holy Communion via
Zoom

Readings:

1 Samuel 3: 1-20
John 1: 43-end



Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

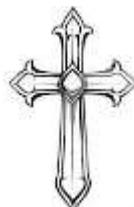
Next week

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Holy Communion via
Zoom

Readings:

Genesis 14: 17-20
John 2: 1-11



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who all who live in Kenward Court and The Maltings.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Bob Greenhead

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for
Frederick Walter Mankelow (17th)

Mary Martin (17th)

Phyllis Gibbs (18th)

Gill Hambrook (19th)

Joan Muriel Turner (21st)

Percy Edward Read (23rd)

Margery Everard (23rd)

This Week at a glance

Monday

9am Morning Prayer (F)

6pm Compline (F)

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer (F)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Wednesday

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP) (F)

10.30 Church open for private prayer

6pm Compline (F)

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer (F)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Friday

Saturday

F = services via Facebook Live
Just search online for St Mary's Facebook page

Wanted:

PCC Minute Taker

Or why not go the whole hog and become PCC Secretary? To reduce Martin's workload we do need, at the very least, to find someone who can take the minutes of PCC meetings every other month. More information from Paul or Martin.

Tier 5 Arrangements at St Mary's

Just a reminder that St Mary's will not be open for in-person worship whilst Kent remains in Tier 5 lockdown. Services are currently taking place as follows:

- The 8am Sunday service is suspended for the time being.
- The 10am Sunday service is only available on Zoom.
- The 9.30am Wednesday service is only available on Facebook live.
- The current cycle of morning and evening services will continue on Facebook live.
- The church will be open on Wednesdays between 10.30am and 12.30pm for private prayer and for access to the foodbank.

Caring for one another

Although we cannot worship together for the time being, we are still the church and we still need to care for one another, especially those who may be most lonely or unable to access the church on-line. The best means of doing this at the moment is by telephone. If there is someone you know who is lonely and would appreciate a phone call please let Rev'd Paul know; he is always happy to chat – or why not call that person yourself?

Events

QUIZ

time

Saturday 30 January
Via Zoom

Starting at 7.30pm. All welcome, no entry fee, no prizes and, sadly, no dinner provided! Just an opportunity to exercise those grey cells and have a fun evening. Teams of one, two or a household. All you need is pen and paper for six rounds, each of 10 questions. Please contact Janice for the link at:

office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

A big thank you to Vanessa Bird for her excellent and thought-provoking breakfast talk last week about the development of art and science. Look out for details coming soon of the next talk.

Date for your Diary:

Saturday 27 February
An Evening of Scattegories
Via Zoom

Starts at 7.30pm. This is a fun game to get you thinking. It works best with no more than 10 teams/players, so we will have to limit numbers of households who can take part.



Daily Hope is a FREE phone line, **0800 804 8044**, available 24 hours a day. It has been set up for those unable to join online church services during the period of Covid restrictions.

When a caller phones the line they will have a variety of options – they can listen to hymns, or prayers, or a session taking the caller through old hymns and explaining their meaning. There is also an option to listen to a Sunday service. Created by the Church of England together with Faith in Later Life and the Connections group of Holy Trinity Claygate, in Surrey, it is available for anyone but is designed particularly for people who do not have access to the internet.

Used stamps for The Leprosy Mission

If anyone wants to give me their old stamps up to the end of January please put them through my letter box at 2 Spa Close, Hadlow (nearly opposite Great Elms). **TRIMMED WITH SCISSORS TO ¼ INCH PLEASE.**

Julia Miles

Coronavirus vaccine scams

Action Fraud is warning the public to remain vigilant as criminals begin to take advantage of the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine to commit fraud – particularly around scam text messages.

Remember, the vaccine is only available on the NHS and is free of charge. The NHS will never ask you for details about your bank account or to pay for the vaccine. If you receive an email, text message or phone call purporting to be from the NHS and you are asked to provide financial details, this is a scam.

More information from:

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/alert/coronavirus-vaccine-scams-warning>

Hospital Car Service

If you need transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881.

Prayer based on I Samuel 3: 1-20

Lord God, you call your people to tasks we would not ourselves choose. Give us the grace to love you enough to follow when you call. You know our weakness and have promised to give resources for that which you ask of us. We praise you for your generous care. Like Samuel, let us say "Here I am." Amen.

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

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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:

Reverend Paul White; Michael Payne & John Speed; Martin Massy; Val Newell (Deanery Synod rep.); Melissa Crawshay-Williams; Kirsty Finch; Jenny Hopkins; Richard Hopkinson; Janice Massy; Julia Miles; Steve Newell; Katerina Nixon; Lisa Porritt; and other members.

PCC Secretary:

Martin Massy
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Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.