

# St Mary's News

Sunday 14 February 2021

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## Today

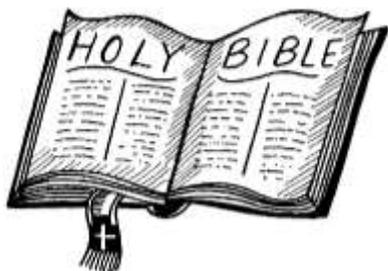
### The Sunday before Lent

10am Holy Communion via  
Zoom

#### Readings:

2 Kings 2: 1-12

Mark 9: 2-9



### Collect for the Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## Next week

### 1st Sunday of Lent

10am Holy Communion via  
Zoom

#### Readings:

Genesis 9: 8-17

Mark 1: 9-15



### Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Twyford Road and Tainter Road.

### **We pray for those who have recently died:**

Ron Payne

### **And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for**

William Ian Campbell (16<sup>th</sup>)

Bob Cowx (18<sup>th</sup>)

Ada Gilpin (20<sup>th</sup>)

## **This Week at a glance**

### **Monday**

9am Morning Prayer (F)

6pm Compline (F)

### **Tuesday**

9am Morning Prayer (F)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

### **Wednesday**

10.30am-12.30pm Church open  
for private prayer and Food Bank

7.30pm Deanery Ash Wednesday  
service via zoom

### **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

## **Thank you**

to Rev. Christopher Miles for  
leading and preaching at our  
worship today.

## **Zoom Coffee**

After today's service, why not join  
us for a virtual coffee and chat via  
Zoom. It will take place just after  
the 10am Zoom service – no need  
to leave and come back.

## **Lent Course via Zoom**

Starts Tuesday 23 February at  
6.30pm and runs for five weeks.  
Kelly will be leading us through  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell's  
book *The Nail*. This looks at the  
story of Jesus' passion through the  
eyes of five different characters. If  
you would like to take part in this  
journey though Lent then it would  
be great if you could acquire a  
copy of the book in advance of the  
course and to read the first  
chapter before coming to the first  
evening. The book can be ordered  
online – including through Hive:

<https://www.hive.co.uk/Product/Stephen-Cottrell/The-Nail--Being-Part-of-the-Passion/9010073>

Hive allows you to support a local  
bookshop with your purchase.  
When you checkout you simply  
tell it which local bookshop you  
want to support (e.g. Mr Books in  
Tonbridge) and they get a cut.

If anyone would like to do the  
course but would struggle to buy  
the book please let Paul know and  
we shall sort you out – we don't  
want anyone to be excluded.

## **Hospital Car Service**

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



## Lent Appeal 2021

The Lent Appeal this year will be in aid of the Delhi Brotherhood, a small group of priests who support the needy and vulnerable in and near Delhi through education and training, night shelter, Childline, old people's home, etc., etc. We have supported the Delhi Brotherhood for over 30 years; several of them have visited us here, and some of us have stayed with them in Delhi and seen first hand the good work that they do. You can find out more on:

[www.delhibrotherhood.org](http://www.delhibrotherhood.org).

Last year they were facing the challenges of lower income, exacerbated by funds from a US charity being blocked by the Indian government, and the need to help feed people whose livelihoods were affected by Covid-19. We were able to make a substantial donation in August and hope, with your help, to be able to support them again.

### **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 - just 6 times a year!! More info from Paul or Martin.

## EVENTS

### **An Evening of Zoom Scattergories**

Saturday 27 February at 7.30pm. This is a fun word game to get you thinking. All are welcome to take part – and thanks to the wonders of technology, there is no limit on numbers!

### **Evening Zoom Talk**

Wednesday 10 March

Starts at 7.30pm. Amidst the gloom of the current pandemic, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Why not join us for an upbeat talk by Vanessa Bird titled "Life after Covid – reasons to be cheerful".



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. They can also listen to a Sunday service.

## Reflection on the Gospel

(based on Mark 9: 2-8, )

*And he was transfigured before  
them....*

In such blinding brightness,  
his everyday clothes—  
dazzling white  
as no eyes  
on earth  
had ever seen.

Friends  
caught a bewildered glimpse  
of who he really  
was.

O Christ,

take us to the mountain.

Transform  
our humdrum lives,  
all our doings—  
and our very  
being

into your  
love.

*by Anne Osdieck*



## Who's who at St Mary's?

### Vicar

The Reverend Paul White  
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### Church Wardens

Michael Payne (01732 852187)  
John Speed (07725 691518)

### Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
[mhmassy@btinternet.com](mailto:mhmassy@btinternet.com)

### Parish Administrator

Janice Massy (07570 941809)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### 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.*