

St Mary's News

Sunday 14 March 2021

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

Today

Mothering Sunday

10am Holy Communion via
Zoom

Readings:

Exodus 2: 1-10

Luke 2: 33-35



The Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

5th Sunday of Lent (Passiontide)

10am Holy Communion via
Zoom

Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-33



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who all who
All who work in shops and pubs in
the parish.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Shirley Trevill

Jill Brown

**And from our Book of
Remembrance we pray for**
Elizabeth Gwendoline Taylor (15th)

Hazel Orton (19th)

Stanley William Payne (19th)

Grace Bunn (19th)

Carolyn Broussely (20th)

This Week at a glance

Monday

9am Morning Prayer (F)
6pm Compline (F)
8pm PCC zoom meeting

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer (F)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)
6.30pm Lent Course via zoom

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am-12.30pm Church open
for private prayer and Food Bank
6pm Compline (F)

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer (F)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Friday

Saturday

F = services via Facebook Live

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.



Easter Services

Palm Sunday – 28 March

10am Holy Communion via Zoom

Holy Week

Mon 29 – Wed 31 March

Usual weekday services
livestreamed via Facebook

Maundy Thursday – 1 April

9am Morning Prayer
8pm – Holy Communion
livestreamed from church

Good Friday – 2 April

10am Rev'd Paul will do a solitary
Walk of Witness
12 noon – 2pm Church open for
readings and quiet reflection
(this will not be livestreamed)

Easter Sunday – 4 April

10am Holy Communion in
church and livestreamed via
Zoom

Palm Sunday

Palm Crosses will be available in church on Wednesdays 17 and 24 March from 10.30 – 12.30, or they can be delivered to your door: just contact Janice on (07570 941809). The crosses will be blessed during the Palm Sunday Service.



Easter Flowers in Church

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please hand the money and their name to Rev'd Paul or Janice by Tuesday 30 March. Thank you



APCM & Electoral Roll

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place in church on Sunday 25 April after the 10am Sunday service. It will also be live-streamed via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

If you or anyone you know may wish to join the Electoral Roll please contact Martin Massy (851519) or download the form from St Mary's website [here](#).

Churchwardens are elected annually, and two members of the PCC will be coming to the end of their terms. Nomination forms are available from Martin and, from Easter Sunday, will also be available in church.

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.

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.



A Sonnet for Mothering Sunday

At last, in spite of all, a
recognition,
For those who loved and
laboured for so long,
Who brought us, through that
labour, to fruition
To flourish in the place where
we belong.
A thanks to those who stayed
and did the raising,
Who buckled down and did the
work of two,
Whom governments have
mocked instead of praising,
Who hid their heart-break and
still struggled through,
The single mothers forced onto
the edge
Whose work the world has
overlooked, neglected,
Invisible to wealth and privilege,
But in whose lives the kingdom is
reflected.
Now into Christ our mother
church we bring them,
Who shares with them the birth-
pangs of His Kingdom.

Malcolm Guite



Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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Church Wardens

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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.*