

St Mary's News

Sunday 21 March 2021

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

Today

5th Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

10am Holy Communion via
Zoom

Reading:

Luke 22: 1 – 23 end



The Collect for Passion Sunday

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 forever.

Amen

Next week

Palm Sunday

10am Holy Communion via
Zoom

Readings:

TBA



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in
Church Street and School Lane.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Shirley Trevill
Jill Brown

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

George Simpson (22nd)
Gill Donkin (23rd)
James T Naismith (23rd)
Kate Louisa Longford (24th)
Geoff Bishop (26th)
Stella Bissenden (26th)

This Week at a glance

Monday

9am Morning Prayer (F)
6pm Compline (F)

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 live
streamed via Facebook

Maundy Thursday – 1 April

9am Morning Prayer
8pm – Holy Communion live
streamed 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 live streamed)

Easter Sunday – 4 April

10am Holy Communion in
church and live streamed via
Zoom

Palm Sunday

Palm Crosses will be available in church on Wednesday 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.



Food Bank

A huge thank you to all who have contributed to the food bank in church. It is currently a bit short of certain items – in particular toilet rolls, UHT milk and toiletries.

Passiontide

It is the greatness of Thy love, dear
Lord, that we would celebrate
With sevenfold powers.
Our love at best is cold and poor, at
best unseemly for Thy state,
This best of ours.
Creatures that die, we yet are such as
Thine own hands deigned to
create:
We frail as flowers,
We bitter bondslaves ransomed at a
price incomparably great
To grace Heaven's bowers.

Thou callest: "Come at once"— and
still Thou callest us: "Come late,
tho' late"
(The moments fly)
"Come, every one that thirsteth,
come. Come prove Me, knocking
at My gate"
(Some souls draw nigh!)
"Come thou who waiting seekest Me.
Come thou for whom I seek and
wait"
(Why will we die?)
"Come and repent: come and amend:
come joy the joys unsatiate"
(Christ passeth by . . .)
Lord, pass not by – I come – and I –
and I.

Christina Rosetti

Who's who at St Mary's?

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Honorary Treasurer

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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.*