

St Mary's News

Sunday 4 April 2021

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

Today

Easter Sunday

10am Holy Communion in church and via Zoom

Readings:

I Corinthians 11: 23-26

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Next week

2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion in church and via Zoom

Readings:

Acts 4: 32-35

John 20: 19-end

*Communion Anthem:
This Joyful Eastertide*

The Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Maidstone Road, Leeds House Mews and Chesfield Close.

At the anniversary of his death we pray for
Kenneth McKenzie

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for
Steven McAndrew (4th)
Philip Turner (6th)
Peggy Warnett (8th)
Wong Seu Cheun (10th)

This Week at a glance

Monday

No services

Tuesday

No services

Wednesday

No services

Thursday

No services

Friday

Saturday

F = services via Facebook Live

Zoom Coffee

For those of us joining today's service on Zoom, why not stay on line for a virtual coffee and chat. It will take place just after the 10am Zoom service – no need to leave and come back.



Are you a UK taxpayer?

For every pound you Gift Aid to St Mary's, the government will add 25p. It can also be claimed retrospectively. Gift Aid envelopes are available for one-off cash donations. You can also gift aid donations to charity appeals

APCM and the Electoral Roll

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place in church on Sunday 25 April after the 10am Sunday service. You will also be able attend the meeting and vote by electronic means as it will be live-streamed via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. The Zoom link will be sent out nearer the time.

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.

Lent Appeal 2021

Many thanks to those who have raised funds for our Lent Appeal in aid of the Delhi Brotherhood. Please hand any outstanding money to Martin and mark it Lent Appeal. In addition to all their usual charitable works, over the past year the Brotherhood have had to help feed people whose livelihoods have been affected by Covid-19.

Open Garden at Bishopscourt

The garden at Bishopscourt – the home of the Bishop of Rochester will be open to the public as part of the National Garden Scheme on Saturday April 17th 11.00 – 15.00. Tickets, £5.00, children free, may be bought in advance via the NGS website www.ngs.org.uk or at the gate on the day. There will be tea and cake and a plant stall. Bishopscourt, 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS. Any enquiries to Bridget Langstaff: 07816 828439
bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com



London Walk 38

The 2021 walk, due to take place on 24 April, will now be replaced with another 'virtual' walk, as in 2020. The 2021 virtual walk, in the Lambeth, Southwark and City of London areas, will be available online from 18 April in six daily episodes and by post.

More information and sponsorship forms are available at:

http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk/support_walk.php

Unlock had great feedback from last year's 'virtual' walk; those taking part enjoyed it and raised a surprising amount of money.

The Unlock London walks provide around 30% of Unlock's annual funding. Without that income it would not be able to continue its valuable work in supporting urban churches.

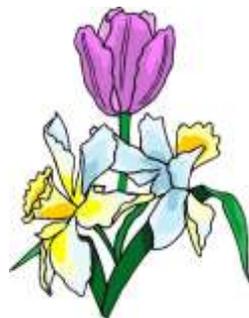
Food Bank

A big 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 & toiletries.

Easter Flowers in Remembrance of:



Carolyn Broussely
Kenvyn Davies
Colin Large
Kate Louisa Longford
Florence & Walter Watson



Hospital Car Service

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



Reflection – Moments of Death & Resurrection

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance, and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to others and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.



Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

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Church Wardens

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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.