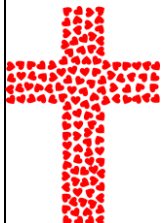


‘As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving’. (Colossians 2:6-7)



Lord Jesus Christ, you call us, as you call all your people, to follow you. Teach us what that means, and by your grace help us to respond and be followers of your way, to the glory of your name. Amen.

For all those who are sick

Living Lord, comfort the lonely; console the grieving; support the weak; give grace to those who are unwell and fighting debilitating illnesses. This we ask in Jesus' name. By name we think of those who need our prayers: -

BARBARA MARSDEN - ELSIE ROWE - HILARY ABRAHAMS-STUART SPENCE- DIANA HEATHER - ELIZABETH PAY - DOROTHY BURROWS - ANN BARTLETT - BARBARA JARVIS - SARAH WILLIS – MARK MARKCOONS - JO WATKINS - MARTYN DILLEY - SUZANNE MILLER – CLIVE PAGE - SUE & EMMA KINKEAD Amen.

We pray for the friends and family of TERRY JONES and MORRIS ALLEN who have died.

Prayer for Summertime

Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.
Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.

May you talk to God this summer every day and in every situation.

May you talk with God every day. Amen.

St. Mary the Virgin, Hayes, Kent

PEW SHEET 27th July 2025

TODAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Parish Communion Service

No Blaze Session due to School Holidays

COLLECT for 6th Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMNS:

73 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation;

590 Seek Ye First

575 Rejoice the Lord is King *Offertory Hymn*

109 Crown Him with Many Crowns

READINGS: Colossians 2.6-15 (pg 198); Luke 11.1-13 (pg 69)

COMMUNION PRAYER: *D pg 28*

THIS WEEK

9.15am **Morning Prayers** – Zoom Tues–Wed (link from the office), **in church Mon – Tues 9.15am, Sat 10am.**

28th July Tues 10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**

29th July Wed 12.30-15.00pm Meetings Room & church open as a **Welcome Space** (takes place weekly)

1st Aug Fri 10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**

2nd Aug Sat 10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**

Next Sunday – 3rd August - 7th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Morning Praise Service

10.30am Sunbeams Session for children aged 3- 8

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Church Office Hours

Tues 9am- 2pm; Wed 9am-11am & Fri 9am-12pm

! Please be advised that during August, the office will be open but due to holidays, not all the time. If you need to speak to someone, please arrange a meeting in advance by calling or emailing the church office.

Songs of Praise service

Our 10:30 service on **31st August** will be a "Songs of Praise" service. The idea is that people suggest a song of special importance for their faith journey, and share briefly the reasons for their choice during the service. If there is a hymn or worship song which you would like to be included, please let us know using the slips provided, **before Sunday 10th August**. We will try and include as many as we can!

Thank you of offers of help with Tea/Coffee Serving after Church on Sundays. Still spaces, please get in touch with Sue Powell 07711 721177 / susanmarypowell26@hotmail.com.

Pastoral ministry We are looking at developing our **pastoral ministry** at St Mary's, incl. **Anna Chaplaincy** and our **Home Communion** Team. Thank you for those who have come forward, **Home Communion Training** will be starting soon, and **Anna Chaplaincy** training will begin September 15th. See **Rev Amanda** for further information.



Please **support the work of St Mary's** via the contactless payment device at the back of church or donate via the 'give a little' website or QR code **here**. Any donation gratefully received.

Psalm 85. 1-7

- ¹ Lord, you were favourable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- ² You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you pardoned all their sin.
- ³ You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.
- ⁴ Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation towards us.
- ⁵ Will you be angry with us for ever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
- ⁶ Will you not revive us again,
so that your people may rejoice in you?
- ⁷ Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 31st August – 2pm, Bromley Three Faiths Group - Peace Walk, Beckenham Place Park. Followed by picnic and games, for all the family.

Sunday 7th September – Patronal Festival, service to celebrate St Mary's followed by an all- aged social lunch at the OCS at 12.15pm-2.30pm, more details to follow.

Weekend 20-21 September Open House at St Mary's Church, come visit or volunteer!

Tuesday 23 September Explore Rochester Diocese day

Could someone you know be called to work in the Diocese of Rochester?

Bishop Jonathan is hosting a day for people to learn more about what a great place this is to serve Jesus.