

'He is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him'. (Colossians 1: 15-16)



Loving God, we live at such a hectic pace, our lives so busy and pressurised, with never a moment to spare. Yet so often we forget the one thing we really need: time to pause and ponder, to take stock of our lives and reflect on Your goodness so that we might understand what it is that You would say to us. Draw near to us in these moments of quietness. Teach us to be still and to know our presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. *We pray for:-* **ELSIE ROWE - HILARY ABRAHAMS- STUART SPENCE- DIANA HEATHER - ELIZABETH PAY - CLIVE PAGE - DOROTHY BURROWS - ANN BARTLETT - BARBARA JARVIS - SARAH WILLIS – MARK MARKCOONS - JO WATKINS - MARTYN DILLEY - SUZANNE MILLER – SUE & EMMA KINKEAD.**

Lord of all, we have made time and space for quietness to hear your voice. Go with us now into the chaos of life with all its noise and confusion, and may your peace rest with us there, this day and for evermore. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Mission to Seafarers last Sunday. The collection was £170.20.

St. Mary the Virgin, Hayes, Kent
PEW SHEET 20th July 2025

TODAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.15am Fresh Start
10.30am Morning Praise Service

COLLECT for 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMNS:

1000 King of kings (*on Pew Sheet*)
He will hold me fast (*on Pew Sheet*)
502 O let the Son of God enfold you *Offertory Hymn*
862 I'll go in the strength of the Lord (*on Pew Sheet*)

READINGS: Colossians 1.15-28 (pg 197); Luke 10.38-42 (pg 69)

THIS WEEK

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

22nd July Tues 10am **Prayer Group** in Church
10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**

23rd July Wed 12.30-15.00pm Meetings Room & church open as a **Welcome Space** (takes place weekly)

24th July Thurs 10.30am-12.30am **Craft Group**
in Meetings Room

25th July Fri 10-11am **Twinkles** in Meetings Room
10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**

26th July Sat 10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**
11.30-12.30pm **Confirmation Session**

Next Sunday – 27th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Parish Communion

Church Office Hours

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

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** our Home Communion Team. See **Rev Amanda** for further information.

1000 King of Kings

1 King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest
friend,
strong deliverer, beginning
and end,
all within me falls at Your
throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't
deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.*

2 Earth and heaven worship
You,
love eternal, faithful and
true,
who bought the nations,
ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to
Your throne;
all within me cries out in
praise.

*Your majesty, ...
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Hymn He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a
cost. He will hold me fast

Chorus: He will hold me ...

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless
life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to
sight.

When He comes at last!

Chorus: x2 He will hold me ..

Hymn 862 I'll Go in the Strength of the Lord

1 I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
in paths He has marked for my feet;
I'll follow the light of His word,
nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
His presence my steps shall attend,
His fullness my wants shall supply;
on Him, 'til my journey shall end,
my unwavering faith will rely.

*I'll go, (I'll go,) I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord (I'll go).
I'll go, (I'll go,) I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.*

2 I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to work He appoints me to do;
in joy which His smile doth afford
my soul shall its vigour renew.
His wisdom shall guard me from harm,
His power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust His omnipotent arm,
and prove His unchangeable love.
I'll go, ...

3 I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require;
His grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since He gives the word of command
to meet and encounter the foe,
with His sword of truth in my hand
to suffer and triumph I'll go.
*I'll go
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.*