

# **St Mary's News**

**Sundays 24th and 31st August 2025**

Large print hymn books and service sheets available

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**24th August**

**10th Sunday after Trinity**

10am Parish Eucharist with  
prayer ministry

**Readings:**

Isaiah 58.9b-14

Hebrews 12.18-29

Luke 13.10-17



**The Collect for the  
10th Sunday after Trinity**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your  
humble servants; and that they  
may obtain their petitions make  
them to ask such things as shall  
please you; 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**

**31st August**

**11th Sunday after Trinity**

10am Parish Eucharist

**Readings:**

Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15, 16

Luke 14.1, 7-14

**The Collect for the  
11th Sunday after Trinity**

O God, you declare your  
almighty power most chiefly in  
showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a  
measure of your grace, that we,  
running the way of your  
commandments, may receive  
your gracious promises, and be  
made partakers of your heavenly  
treasure; 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**

**We thank Rev Christopher  
Miles for leading and  
preaching at our service on  
24<sup>th</sup> August.**

## Coffee After Church

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments after today's 10am service.



### Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> August at a glance

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Messy Church

1pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

**Thursday**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Newsletter Folding

**Friday**

7.15pm Choir Practice

**Saturday**

### Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> August at a glance

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

9am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

**Thursday**

9am Morning Prayer

**Friday**

10.30am Holiday at Home

7.15pm Choir Practice

**Saturday**

10.30am Holiday at Home

### Prayers for the Week

We pray this week for all who live in Palmers Brook and Lonewood Way.

**And from our Book of Remembrance:**

Edward Allen (24<sup>th</sup>)

Andrea Diana Pound (27<sup>th</sup>)

Joyce Marion Dunford (29<sup>th</sup>)

**The church is open every day from 10am to 3pm.**

### Prayers for the Week

We pray this week for all who live in Hadlow Park and Valley Drive

**And from our Book of Remembrance:**

Isabel Hartopp (6<sup>th</sup> Sept)

## For Children and Young People

Activity Bags for younger children are in baskets near the back of church. There are also books, crayons etc.



## Patronal Festival

A big Thank You to everyone who supplied dishes for the wonderful spread at the Patronal Festival Celebration and to all who helped out on the day. Also, huge thanks to all who put so much time into creating the beautiful and fascinating historical displays. It all made for a lovely day.



**Theme: Saying 'Thank You'**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am – 12.30pm

All-age fun and craft activities, plus informal worship and food. FREE. All welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.



## Holiday at Home

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30-2pm and  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am-12 noon. Two days of friendship, chat, activities and meals for seniors. Booking essential. To book, please contact Jenny 01732 852386.



## Backpack Blessing Service

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

All children, teachers and educators – and everyone else! – are invited to bring their backpacks or school bags for a blessing at the start of the school year.



## Friends of Kent Churches

### Ride and Stride,

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

Last year £151,018 was raised by Kent supporters. This is the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the event which raises money to help churches and chapels in Kent to do necessary renovations and repairs. Offers welcome from cyclists and 'checkers in' for Hadlow Church on the day. Further Information from Julia Miles.

## Hadlow Scarecrow Trail!

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.

This year's theme: TV Legends  
From Del Boy to Peppa Pig there  
are so many legends to  
choose from. £5 entry  
fee and prizes for  
best entries  
chosen by the  
public. If you would  
like to take part or  
would like more details,  
please contact Kirsty on

[hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com](mailto:hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com)



## Needed

### More volunteers to join the Church Cleaning Rota

The more people who can help out, the fewer times everyone will have to clean. It is not onerous – about every five or six weeks, and there are usually two people on the rota each week. To find out more about what is involved, please speak to Janice.

## Hospital Car Service

If you would like transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448.



## Who's Who at St Mary's

### Vicar

Rev'd Jim Horton (01732 850238)  
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### Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

### Church Wardens

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Katerina Plucknett-Nixon  
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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:

John Speed, Katerina Plucknett-Nixon (Church Wardens); Mike Harvey (Deanery Synod rep.); Cathy Brill, Kirsty Finch, Jenny Hopkins, Richard Hopkinson, Janice Massy, Martin Massy, Jim May, Iris Shaw and Sharon Vanns.

### PCC Secretary:

Richard Hopkinson

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Minutes of PCC meetings are on the notice board and on St Mary's website.