

St Mary's News

Sunday 27th July 2025

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Today

6th Sunday after Trinity

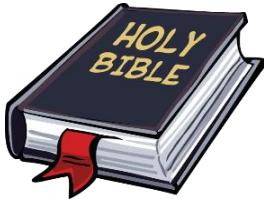
10am Parish Eucharist with
Prayer Ministry

Readings:

Genesis 18.20-32

Colossians 2.6-15

Luke 11.1-13



The Collect for the

6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

Next Week

7th Sunday after Trinity

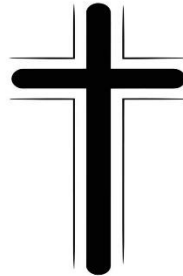
10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Daniel 7.9, 10, 13, 14

2 Peter 1.16-19

Luke 9.28-36



Prayers for the Week

We pray this week for all who live in Albion Close, Leeds House Mews and Chesfield Close.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for
Leslie Charles Wratten (29th)
Patricia Howells (1st Aug)

We thank Rev David Head for leading and preaching at our service today

Coffee After Church

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



This Week at a glance

Monday

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer
5.45pm Yoga

Wednesday

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am 'We Believe' study group

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10am Tonbridge District
Bellringers meeting and ringing

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

For Children and Young People

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



Prayer Ministry

Today in the Lady Chapel

– and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month during Communion. A member of our prayer team will be there to pray for or with you. You can ask for prayer for yourself or for others in need, whether for physical or emotional healing or for anything else. You can share as much or as little as you wish, it is totally confidential. Please go to receive communion or a blessing first and then make your way to the Lady Chapel. There will also be the opportunity there to be anointed with oil.

Funeral for Pat Large

Pat's funeral will take place in church on Monday 18th August at 10am.

'We Believe'

Thursdays 31st July & 7th August

A four-session group meeting at 10:30am in church to look at the Creed that we say every week and to explore what it tells us about faith. Each session is stand-alone, so do come along, even if you haven't attend previous sessions.

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. To find out more about what is involved, please speak to Janice.

Big Clean in Church

Saturday 9th August at 10am

We are hoping to spruce up the church in time for the Patronal

Festival. Please join us to clear the cobwebs and dust those nooks and crannies. Just bring cleaning materials and your marigolds!



Seniors' Lunch

Sunday August 10th at 12.15pm in church. Booking Essential: please contact Jenny 01732 852386.

Patronal Festival and Anniversary Celebration Saturday 16th August

Everyone is invited to our Patronal Festival Service and barbecue to celebrate 1050 years since the first recorded reference to the church in Hadlow. The service will begin at 12 noon followed by a Barbecue. There will also be displays in church marking the history of St Mary's and our vision for the future. To help with catering, **it is essential** to indicate your attendance by 31st July either on the sign-up sheet or by emailing office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk.

We will also need lots of accompanying dishes and desserts. If you are able to provide one, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.



Hospital Car Service

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

Holiday at Home

Friday 4th Sept 10.30-2pm and
Saturday 5th Sept 2-6pm. Two
days of friendship, chat, activities
and meals for
seniors. Booking
essential. To book,
please contact
Jenny 01732
852386.



Reflection

Luke 11.1-4

Many Jewish rabbis would teach
their disciples a simple prayer.
This prayer of Jesus has depths we
never totally fathom.

We can linger on every word.

If we call God Father, we say that
he knows our needs, and wants to
give what will help us most.

I call you Father; Jesus taught me
to use this metaphor. I know that
you, Lord, are beyond gender and
surpass our imagination. But I
relish the overtones of Father,
one who knows and loves me, and
whose often mysterious
providence is there in everything
that befalls me.

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs

I do not pray.

Give me your love and grace just
for today.

Who's Who at St Mary's

Vicar

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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.*