

St Mary's News

Sunday 3rd August 2025

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Today

7th Sunday after Trinity

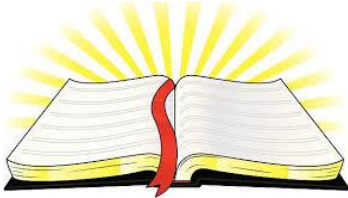
10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Daniel 7.9, 10, 13, 14

2 Peter 1.16-19

Luke 9.28-36



The Collect for the Transfiguration

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next Week

8th Sunday after Trinity

10am All Age Eucharist with
prayer ministry

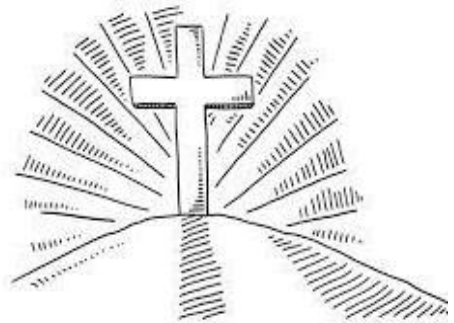
12.15pm Seniors' Lunch

Readings:

Genesis 15.1-6

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12.32-40



Prayers for the Week

We pray this week for all who live
in Maidstone Road.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Joyce Rayner (4th)

George Edwin Bowden (7th)

Veronica Gibbs (8th)

Coffee After Church

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



For Children and Young People

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



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 Big clean of church

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

Funeral for Pat Large

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

'We Believe'

Last session Thursday 7th August
This has been 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 attended previous sessions.



Theme: Saying 'Thank You'

Wednesday 27th August

10.30am – 12.30pm

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

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!



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.



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.

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



If you are not around for the Celebration on the 16th, the historical displays will be available to be viewed on Sunday 17th between 1pm and 3pm.

Seniors' Lunch

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

Holiday at Home

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



Reflection

And he was transfigured before them....

In such blinding brightness,
his everyday clothes—
dazzling white
as no eyes
on earth
had ever seen.

Friends
caught a bewildered glimpse
of who he really
was.

O Christ,
take us to the mountain.

Transform
our humdrum lives,
all our doings—
and our very
being

into your
love.

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:

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