

St Mary's News

Sunday 12th October 2025

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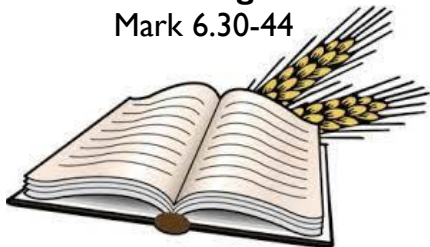
Today

Harvest Thanksgiving

10am All Age Communion
Service

Readings:

Mark 6.30-44



The Collect for Harvest

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the
land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the
harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen



Next Week

18th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Genesis 32.22-31

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

Luke 18.1-8



Prayers for the Week

We pray this week for all who
work in agriculture and
horticulture in the parish

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Pamela Mary Brise (12th)

John Skelton (14th)

Maurice Gater (15th)

John William Vanns (16th)

**We thank Rev Penny Stephens
for leading 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

11am Quarter Peal attempt
1.30pm Hadlow Carers Together

Tuesday

5.45pm Yoga

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

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.

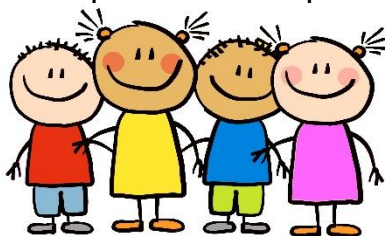


Theme: 'Who is a Saint?'

Wednesday 22nd October

10.30am – 12.30pm

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



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.

Fr Jim's Licensing at Holy Trinity, Lamorbey

Tuesday 21st October at 7.30pm

The two community minibuses have been booked to take us to Fr. Jim's licensing service at his new church: Holy Trinity, Lamorbey, Sidcup. They will take up to 30 people. If you would like transport, please sign the sheet at the back of church. The cost will be advised later.

All Saints and All Souls 2nd November

10am – All-age Eucharist for All Saints

3pm – Memorial Service for All Souls.

At the All Souls service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones and to remember them by name. If you would like your loved ones remembered please add their names to the list at the back of the church or email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

We will also be remembering by name those who have recently died and for whom we have conducted a service. All are very welcome to attend. – stay for tea and cakes afterwards.



Dates for your Diary:

Film Night in Church

Tues 11th November at 7.30pm

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN – THE KING'S MACHINE –

Appropriately for Remembrance Day, this film is set during the Battle of Britain in the skies above Kent. Created by local film maker Phillip Day, it is the true story of two Yorkshire lads who go off to war, one in a Spitfire, one in a Hurricane.

Length: 76 mins.

Refreshments and bar available.



Sunday 23rd November CONCERT

by the excellent Tonbridge-based
Bacchus Wind Orchestra

Starts at 2.30pm, interval with tea and cakes. Free entry but we welcome donations towards church and band funds.

Teddy Bear Blessing and Toy Service

Sunday 30th November at 10am.

Bring your beloved Teddy for a blessing (and to take back home), and bring a new toy to donate to the Christmas Present Appeal for families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift.

Remembrance Sunday Services

9th November

10am – Eucharist and Act of
Remembrance service
in church.

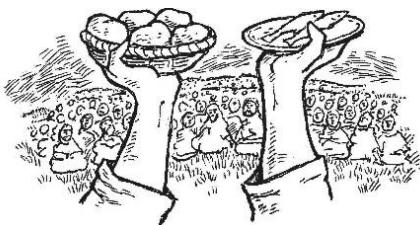
12pm – A short service
of Remembrance at the
cemetery



Reflection and Prayer based on Mark 6. 34-44

The feeding of the five thousand speaks of the generosity of God and his kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives us more than we need for ourselves so that we can share with those who lack what they need.

Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts. Fill me with gratitude for your blessings. Give me a generous heart that I may freely share what you have given to me.



Who's Who at St Mary's

Vicar

Position vacant

Church contact no. 01732 850238

Church Wardens

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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.*