

St Mary's News

Sunday 28th September 2025

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Today

15th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

with prayer ministry

Followed by a Bring & Share

Lunch

Readings:

Amos 6.1a, 4-7

Timothy 6.6-19

Luke 16.19-31



The Collect for the

15th Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

16th Sunday after Trinity

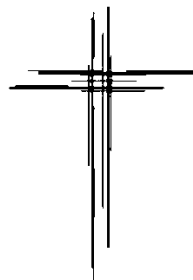
10am Said Holy Communion

Readings:

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4

2 Timothy 1.1-14

Luke 17.5-10



Prayers for the Week

We pray this week for all who live in Victoria Road and Three Elm Lane, also for Fr. Jim and Rob as they prepare for their move to Sidcup.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Florence Daniels (28th)

Patricia Pate (3rd Oct)

If you would like a loved one remembered, please complete a blue form by the Book of Remembrance and the name will be added to the book.

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

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

6.30pm Young people's bell ringing practice

Hadlow Scarecrow Trail

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Scarecrow Trail last weekend, and to all who baked cakes and the team who helped out over the two days, And a particular big THANK YOU to Kirsty for all her hard work in organising such a superb event which raised over £700.



Congratulations go to Hadlow Scouts who won the public vote with their Mr Bean; second was Jo Gregory's Shaun the Sheep, and third was the Weekes family with the Gruffalo and Stickman.

Bring & Share Lunch Today

All welcome to join our lunch today after the 10am service as we say goodbye to Fr. Jim.

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

Harvest Festival

NOW Sunday 12th October

Harvest Festival service has been postponed a week to 12th October due to lack of availability of any priest for the 5th October. 10am in church. Come along and sing your favourite harvest hymns.

We would welcome all donations of harvest gifts and harvest displays by community groups.

Harvest Gifts: All gifts will be donated to the Community Storehouse Foodbank at Paddock Wood.



Fr Jim's Licensing at Holy Trinity, Lamorbey Tuesday 21st October

The two community minibuses have been booked to take us to Fr. Jim's licensing service at his new church: Holy Trinity, Lamorbey in Sidcup. Between them, the buses 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.



The BIG Knit

at Rochester Cathedral

There are two spaces on the minibus for our trip to Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 11th October for the Making Miracles charity event. (They raise money to support those who have lost babies). We knit or crochet six-inch squares which will be made into blankets for them to sell. The trip is free but we do ask for a £10 deposit for the minibus which will be returned on the day. Meet 9.15am OSH car park ... return around 3pm.

If you would like to join us, please fill out an Emergency Contact Form and return with deposit to Sally or 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.



Nicola's Sponsored Cycle Ride

Congratulations to Nicola for her amazing effort in completing a cycle ride of over 1,000 miles from Lands End to John O' Groats in aid of Tonbridge Counselling Service. There is still time to donate, just google 'Nicola's fundraiser for



Tonbridge Counselling Service' which takes you to her Just Giving page.

Reflection and Prayer **Based on Luke 16.19-31**

Lord, your word tells us that there is great good in godliness combined with contentment; that as we brought nothing into this world, so we can take nothing out of it.

Help us, dear Lord, to be content with what we have; to seek heavenly treasures rather than those things of this world which rust corrodes and moths consume.

Grant that we might be people who share the wealth that you have provided; that we might be ones who share both the bread and wine of earth and the bread and wine of heaven.

Who's Who at St Mary's

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PCC Members, any of whom can be approached for help or information:

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