

St Mary's News

Sunday 5th October 2025

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Today

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



The Collect for the 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 forever.

Amen

Next Week

Harvest Festival

10am All Age Communion
Service

Readings:

To be decided



Prayers for the Week

We pray this week for all who live in Bourne Park and Hartlake Road, also for Fr. Jim and Rob as they settle in to their new home in Sidcup.

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Richard Mason (Priest) (8th)

Anne Webster (8th)

Tony George Taylor (9th)

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.



This Week at a glance

Monday

Tuesday
5.45pm Yoga

Wednesday
9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
1pm Café Plus
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday

Friday
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

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

We thank Rev Christopher Miles for leading our service today

For Children and Young People

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



Harvest Festival All-Age Service 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 and bring your harvest gifts.

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.

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

Tea and cakes afterwards.



Date 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, is this film 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.





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.

Reflection

Based on Luke 17.5-10

Jesus is using an example from
everyday to communicate to his
disciples that his way of leading is
totally different from the
leadership of the world.

Worldly leaders can use their
influence unjustly and feel
entitled to rewards and privileges
simply because of their position.

The way of Jesus suggests that
serving others is a privilege in
itself and no reward is necessary.

I reflect on Jesus' teaching.

How do I find it?

Does it resonate with me or do I
find it hard to apply?

When I am serving others do I
seek rewards?

I ask Jesus to teach me how to
serve.

Who's Who at St Mary's

Vicar

Position vacant

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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.*