

*"I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth". Isaiah 49:6*



**Loving God,** As Jesus starts his teaching, grant us open minds, soft hearts, and willing spirits. Help us not only to hear His message but to be shaped by it— to walk in His compassion, to live in His courage, and to shine with His light. Bless this moment, Lord, and bless all who gather to listen. May Jesus' teaching take root in us today and bear fruit that brings hope to the world. Amen.

**God of warmth and mercy,** wrap your healing presence around all who are unwell this cold winter. Bring comfort to those who suffer, strength to those who care for them, and light to every home where there is illness. May your peace settle on our community like a soft blanket, restoring hope, easing pain, and renewing weary hearts.

We especially pray for those known to us: **ALAN WOOLSTON - ELEANOR BROOKS - ELSIE ROWE - HILARY ABRAHAMS - DIANA HEATHER - ELIZABETH PAY - ANN BARTLETT - BARBARA JARVIS - SARAH WILLIS - MARK MARKCOONS - JO WATKINS - MARTYN DILLEY - SUZANNE MILLER - SUE & EMMA KINKEAD, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**God of light and revelation,** as Christ was made known, shine your transforming grace upon and bless our church of St Mary the Virgin, Hayes. Strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and guide us all to reveal your glory in our daily lives. *Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Gaza humanitarian aid appeal,** Bromley Three Faith Group raised £6463 from 82 generous donors. The UK government announced that they would match all donations to the Disaster Emergency Committee, bringing the total to well over £12,000. Many thanks to all who donated at St Mary's. An enormous amount of aid is still needed and the DEC appeal remains open at <https://donation.dec.org.uk/middle-east-appeal>

# **St. Mary the Virgin PEW SHEET – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## **TODAY**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**9.15am Fresh Start Service**  
**10.30am Morning Praise**

## **COLLECT for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of EPIPHANY**

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **HYMNS:**

**25** All to Jesus I surrender; **1000** King of Kings (on Pew Sheet)  
**1003** My Jesus my Saviour (on Pew Sheet sung twice, Offertory Hymn); **37** As the Deer Pants

**READINGS:** Isaiah 49.1-7 (pg 689); John 1.29-42 (pg 88)

## **THIS WEEK**

9.15am **Morning Prayers** – Zoom Tues–Wed (link from the office), **in church Mon-Fri 9.15am, Sat 10am**

20<sup>th</sup> Jan Tues 10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**  
11am- 12.15pm **Bible Study** in church

21<sup>st</sup> Jan Wed 12.30-3pm Meetings Room & church open as a **Welcome Space** (takes place weekly)\*

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 10.30- 12.30 **Craft Group** in Meetings Room

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan Fri 10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**

24<sup>th</sup> Jan Sat 10am- 12pm Church Open for **Quiet Space**

## **Next Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> January The Conversion of Paul**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**10.30am Parish Communion**  
**Blaze Session** for 6- 11 year old in Meetings Room  
**6.30pm Service of Christian Unity** at Coney Hill Baptist Church



Please **support the work of St Mary's** via the contactless payment device at the back of church or donate via the 'give a little' website or QR code here. Any donation gratefully received.

## Hymn 1000 King of Kings

1 King of kings, majesty,  
God of heaven living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning  
and end,  
all within me falls at Your  
throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty.*

2 Earth and heaven worship  
You,  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations,  
ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to  
Your throne;  
all within me cries out in  
praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty,  
I live to serve Your majesty.*

## 1003 My Jesus my Saviour (sung twice)

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty  
love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the  
earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to  
the King.  
Mountains bow down and the  
seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of  
Your hands, for ever I'll love  
You, for ever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the  
promise I have in You.*

### **Creation, Mission & Outreach: Workshop**

on **Tues 3 Feb at St Andrew's, Waterloo**. Understanding current environmental issues can be important when sharing our faith. This workshop is an opportunity to learn how to share an authentic message of good news against a backdrop of ecological collapse. For more information contact **Jo Gale (07963 737720)**

## **Christian Unity Week 18<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> January**

As part of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** we will be sharing prayers of Christian Unity with our brothers and sisters in Churches Together in Hayes and West Wickham Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm **Christian Unity Service**, Coney Hill Baptist Church

**All are welcome** and please share with others.

If you are interested in being part of the Churches Together in Hayes team, speak to **Rev Amanda** or **David James**.

## **Date for your diary**

There will be a **Pancake Party** for children aged 0-11 in half term on **Tuesday 17th February between 12 - 1pm** in the church meetings room. There will be games, activities and of course decorating and eating your own pancake! Refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to attend, please book by contacting the church office on 020 8462 1373 or email [info@stmaryshayeskent.co.uk](mailto:info@stmaryshayeskent.co.uk) if you have any queries or are able to help, please contact Stuart Spence on 07917 024481

## **Intercessors**

Thank you to all our intercessors for your prayers at all our services during 2026. There will be an opportunity to find out more about being an intercessor 10.30am Saturday, 14.2.26. All welcome.

## **School Visits at St Mary's**

We will be pleased to welcome schools in 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February mornings and 12<sup>th</sup> March afternoon. If you would be able to help take part or welcome, you would be very welcome. Please let Rev Amanda know 0203 940 1897 / [rector@stmaryhayeskent.co.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryhayeskent.co.uk)