

St Mary's News

Sunday 5th April 2026

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Today

Easter Sunday

10am All-Age Eucharist

Readings:

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 28.1-10



Happy Easter

The Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen

Next Week

2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Service of the Word
with Prayer Ministry
(no holy communion)

Readings:

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-end

Prayers This Week

We pray for all who
live in Great Elms,
Smithers Close and
the Cherry Orchard.

At the anniversary of her death this week we pray for

Catherine Brarratt

And from our Book of Remembrance:

Peggy Warnett (8th)

Derek Oakley (9th)

Wong Seu Cheun (10th)

**We thank Rev Roger Bishop
for leading our service today**

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

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1pm Café Plus

6pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday



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

Lent Appeal

Please hand any donations for the Lent Appeal for Kibakwe to Martin (and marked 'Kibakwe'), or you can make your donation by bank transfer (see Martin for St Mary's account details) using the reference 'Kibakwe'.

UNLOCK LONDON WALK

Saturday, 18 April 2026

KILBURN AND HAMPSTEAD

This is the annual sponsored walk that raises money to help churches working in deprived and inner-city areas to reach out to their communities in meaningful ways. A 7½ mile circular walk calling at 7 very varied churches. There will be steep hills this year and lovely views from the Heath. Information and maps from Julia Miles. Seek sponsorship or make a donation. This is the 43rd walk and I have done 34 of them.

Music Soirée

The Grenadillas Clarinet Choir
Sunday 17th May at 6pm in Church. A light programme lasting about one hour of music and song – a mixture of styles and eras from baroque to jazz with a couple of special items! Wine, cheese and nibbles available. Free admission but donations are welcome to be shared between Porchlight, the Kent charity that helps vulnerable and homeless people, and St Mary's Church.

Pet Blessing Service

Sunday 3rd May at 10am

All pets and their humans welcome. An opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals, especially our own furry, feathered or scaly friends.



Hadlow Village Fete

Sunday 14th June 2pm - 4.30pm at
St. Mary's Church
and Church Street,
Save the date!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon!
cream teas, side stalls, games,
coconut shy, face painting, food,
bar and fun dog show.

If you would like a stall (cost £20),
please contact Kirsty at
stmarysfete2026@gmail.com

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.



Easter Flowers in Remembrance of

John Skelton
Vera Godsall
John Lee
Rodney Lee
Bill Hughes
Kenvyn Davies



Patrick O'Sullivan
Geraldine Noad
Grace Bunn
Janice Bowden
Mary Knowles
Fr Bert White

Rita and Owen Craddy

The Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll (ER) is having its annual revision. If you are already on the ER you do not need to do anything. If you are not and have worshipped at St Mary's for at least six months, you are invited to join. Being on the Roll does not commit you to anything, but it shows your membership of St Mary's and entitles you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on **Sunday 26th April**, and to stand for office if you wish. Forms are at the back of church; please complete and return to Richard Hopkinson or a church warden.

A Haiku for Easter

Mary weeps beside the tomb,
Turns, and sees Jesus.
Her Lord, and ours, is risen.

A.W.



Who's Who at St Mary's

Vicar

Position vacant

Church Wardens

John Speed (07725 691518)

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Katerina Plucknett-Nixon

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Anna Chaplain

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

Honorary Treasurer

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

finance@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Parish Administrator

Janice Massy (07570 941809)

office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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

PCC@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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