

St Mary's News

Sunday 28th June 2026

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Today

4th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist with

Prayer Ministry

12.30pm Baptism

6pm Choral Evensong

Readings:

Jeremiah 28.5-9

Romans 6.12-end

Matthew 10-40-end



The Collect for the

4th Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Week

5th Sunday after Trinity

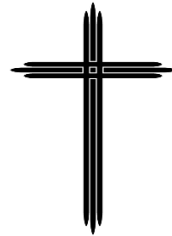
10am Service of the Word

Readings:

Zechariah 9.9-12

Romans 7.15-25

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end



Prayers This Week

We pray for all who live in Pierce Mill Lane and Sherenden Park and for Florence being baptised here today.

We pray for those who have recently died

Sandra Rhodes

David Ayres

And from our Book of Remembrance:

Patricia Robinson (29th)

Mick Giles (2nd July)

Patricia Ann Austin (3rd)

George Temperley Kirk (4th)

Coffee After Church

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments after today's 10am service.



The Week at a glance

Monday

12pm Funeral – Sandra Rhodes

Tuesday

5.45pm Yoga

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

7.30pm Singing Group

Friday

12pm Funeral – David Ayres

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

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

We thank Rev Nicky Harvey 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.



All Visitors' children are welcome

Prayer Ministry

Today in the Lady Chapel

and every 2nd and 4th Sunday during Communion. A member of our prayer team will be there to pray for or with you. You can ask for prayer for yourself or for others in need, whether for physical or emotional healing or for anything else. It is totally confidential. Please go to receive communion or a blessing first and then make your way to the Lady Chapel. There will also be the opportunity to be anointed with oil.

Congratulations

We congratulate Rev Christopher Miles on the 50th anniversary this weekend of his ordination.

A Special Evensong

TODAY Sunday 28th June

at 6pm in St Mary's

This Choral Evensong is being held to mark the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev Christopher Miles. He was ordained as Deacon in Rochester Cathedral by Bishop David Say on 27th June 1976. Please come along and give thanks with Christopher at this special anniversary.

Ring Into a New Hobby!

Looking for a hobby that's social, musical and unlike anything else? Discover the joy of bell ringing — a unique hobby that combines music, teamwork and tradition in a truly uplifting way. You don't need any experience or musical background – just curiosity and a willingness to give it a go. Join us for taster sessions in the bell tower

on Wednesdays throughout July from 7pm to 8pm at St Mary's Church from July 1st. For more info. contact Howard Rogers on: 07734 962855

or howardsrogers@aol.com



Volunteers Needed

There are a number of voluntary roles in the church where more help would be appreciated:

Intercessions

We would really like more people to join the intercessions team for leading the prayers during the Sunday service. Guidance and advice will be given. For more information, please contact Janice.

Coffee rota

It would always help to have a few more people on the rota to serve coffee after the 10am service. We normally have two people serving coffee each week.

Church Cleaning

Likewise, we could do with more people to clean the church. It would only be every six weeks – or even less frequently if we have enough volunteers!

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.



Funeral for Sandra Rhodes

The funeral for Sandra will be held in church on Monday 6th July at 12 noon.

Funeral for David Ayres

Friday 10th July at 12 noon to be conducted by Rev Clifford Stocking.

Reflection Matthew 10.42

“Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward,”

We are rarely asked for a cup of water. But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, for instance maintaining a city water system, or caring for public hygiene, as civil servants, plumbers, engineers, scientists, street-cleaners or parents of families.

We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.

Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities I have to serve others.

Who's Who at St Mary's

Vicar

Position vacant

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, James Menday, 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.