

St Mary's News

Sunday 12th July 2026

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Today

6th Sunday after Trinity

10am Service of the Word

Readings:

Isaiah 55.10-13

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23



The Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

7th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

12pm Baptism: Jackson Armstrong

Readings:

Isaiah 55.10-13

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23



Prayers This Week

We pray for all who all members of the congregation and their families.

And from our Book of Remembrance:

Betty Daniels (12th)

Joan Juddery (15th)

Robert Deckers (18th)

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.



The Week at a glance

Monday

11am Quarter Peal attempt
1.30pm Hadlow Carers Together

Tuesday

5.45pm Yoga

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

Friday

10.30am Coffee Morning for
seniors
7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

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

**We thank Rev David Head
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.



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.

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.

HADLOW/KIBAKWE LINK

Our link parish of Kibakwe is one of two deaneries in Tanzania chosen to begin a rollout of a Church & Community Mobilisation Process (CCMP) in Mpwapwa Diocese. CCMP is a process that moves people from a dependency mindset to one of empowerment, through self-help groups and starting income-generating projects with training and mentoring support. CCMP reaches the whole community and all faiths – or none.

If you were not in church last week to hear about the project and would like more information or wish to find out how you could help, please speak to Jim May or Sharon Vanns.

CCMP does not replace the projects that St Mary's and the wider Hadlow community support. The current project to build a toilet block at Idunda Primary School is still proceeding.

Legacies

Legacies are a very welcome lifeline for our churches, whether they are small or large. Please consider leaving a gift to St Mary's in your will. Please ask a church warden or Martin the Treasurer for a leaflet with more information.

Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride

Saturday, 12th September
10am to 6pm

It would be lovely to have some riders from St. Mary's again to take part in this year's sponsored bike ride around Kent churches. And thank you to those who have done it in the past. Details and a list of churches taking part are available from Julia Miles.

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 the bell ringers for taster sessions in the bell tower on Wednesdays throughout July from 7pm to 8pm at St Mary's Church. For more info. contact Howard Rogers on:

07734 962855 or email:
howardsrogers@aol.com



Volunteers Please

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!

Prayer

based on Matthew 13

O God,

Open our eyes and ears to the
presence of Your Holy Spirit.
May the seeds of Your Word
fall on fertile soil.

May they take root in our hearts
and lives,

and produce an abundant harvest
of good words and deeds.

Amen



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)
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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.*