

St Mary's News

Sunday 20th & 27th September 2026

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20th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

10am Service of the Word

Readings:

Jonah 3.10-end of 4

Philippians 1.21-end

Matthew 20.1-16



**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 for ever. **Amen**

We thank John Speed for leading our service today and Michael Payne for preaching.

27th September

17th Sunday after Trinity

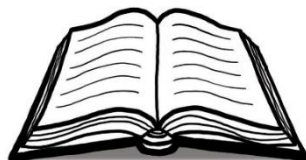
10am Parish Eucharist
with Prayer Ministry

Readings:

Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32



**The Collect for the
17th Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Coffee after Church

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



Prayers

Week beginning 20th Sept

We pray for all who live in Kenward Court and The Maltings.

And from our Book of Remembrance:

Graham Keith Vanns (20th)

Hilary Jean McArdle (20th)

Leslie Roberts (23rd)

Prayers

Week beginning 27th Sept

We pray for all who live in The Freehold and Mill View.

And from our Book of Remembrance:

Florence Marjorie Daniels (28th)

Charles Alfred Field (30th)

Patricia Gladys Pate (3rd Oct)

The Week at a glance

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1pm Café Plus

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday

10am Newsletter Folding

Friday

10.30am Hadlow Carers

Together

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

Monday

Tuesday

7.30pm Installation of Rev Dr

Peter Hayler

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

Licensing of Revd Dr Peter Hayler as Vicar of Hadlow

Tuesday 29th September at 7.30

All are welcome to attend. We will be needing lots of help with food for the evening. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church with suggested contributions – or please feel free to suggest your own.

Harvest Festival Sunday, 11th October

10am Harvest service in church
Come along to this all-age friendly thanksgiving service.

We would welcome all community harvest displays and gifts – please no perishable items except for display purposes. All **Harvest Gifts** will go to local foodbanks.



Harvest Supper

Saturday 10th October at 7pm

Entry £10 each (children free).
Please sign the sheet at the back of church or email

office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

This will be a fun evening and an opportunity to get to know Rev Peter, our new vicar.



The BIG Knit at Rochester Cathedral

There are still spaces on the minibus for our trip to Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 10th October for the Making Miracles charity event in support of 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 9.30am Old School car park, return 2.30pm. If you would like to join us, please contact Sally on sbentham46@gmail.com

An Evening with Henry VIII

Saturday 24th October, 7.30pm
Laughter and learning wrapped up in one performance by Tony Harris, comedian, raconteur and actor who specialises in historical talks with a hysterical twist. Tony lived and worked at Hampton Court Palace for two years, playing Henry VIII for more than half a million tourists. Entry £10, children £5. Bar available.





on Wednesday 28th October,
10.30am-12.30pm

Craft and activities to explore the theme "Let your Light Shine" Plus a short time of worship and a meal together. FREE. All ages welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.



Newsletter Folding

Thursday 24th September, 10am
in the upper room of church. All welcome.

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.



Taizé Service

Tonbridge Methodist Church,
Higham Lane on Sunday 18th
October at 6.30pm. A simple
service including silence, scripture
and Taizé chants.

Who's Who at St Mary's

Vicar

Position vacant

Church Wardens

John Speed (07725 691518)
john@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Katerina Plucknett-Nixon
(07922 146853)
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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, James Menday, 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.*