

'Whatever house you enter, first say 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person, but if not it will return to you'. (Luke 10: 5 - 6)

Lord Jesus Christ, who teaches us to speak peace to every house, let your blessing rest upon St Mary's. May your peace settle on all who gather here, on every anxious heart, every weary soul, every home represented in our parish. Where there is loneliness, bring companionship and where there is hope, help it to flourish. Let this church be a place where your peace is recognised, received, and shared - Give us the strength we need for the work of Your kingdom, that Your nearness may be known in every home and every heart. Amen

A prayer for the sick - Circle me, Lord. Keep protection near and danger afar. Circle me, Lord. Keep hope within and keep doubt without. Circle me, Lord. Keep light near and darkness afar. Circle me, Lord. Keep love within and hatred out. Circle me, Lord. Keep peace within and keep evil out. We especially pray for: - **JO HENDERSON - MARGARET DRUMMOND - ALAN WOOLSTON - ELEANOR BROOKS - HILARY ABRAHAMS - DIANA HEATHER - ANN BARTLETT - BARBARA JARVIS - SARAH WILLIS - MARK MARKCOONS - JO WATKINS - MARTYN DILLEY - SUZANNE MILLER - SUE & EMMA KINKEAD.** Amen.

We pray for the family of **Tuti Virgoe** who has died. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

May God's gentle strength support all who serve in the Mothers' Union as they celebrate 150 years. May the Holy Spirit bless them with wisdom, joy, and steadfast hope. And may the peace of God surround our whole St Mary's family, today and always. Amen



Thank you for donations for **the work of St Mary's**, either via the contactless payment device at the back of church or donate via the 'give a little' website or QR code here.

Youth Worker - *Please continue to pray for preparations for this vital work, which is progressing well.*

St. Mary the Virgin PEW SHEET – 18th October 2026

20th Sunday after Trinity – Luke the Evangelist

8.00am Holy Communion

9.15am Rise and Shine

10.30am Morning Praise

Baptism of Seth Ryder-McGarity

COLLECT for 20th Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMNS: On the service sheet.

READINGS: Galatians 3:25-29 (p.186), Luke 10:1-9 (p.68)

THIS WEEK

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

Mon – Sat Quiet Space 10am-12pm, Church Open

19th Oct **Mon Mothers' Union** Holy Communion 10.45am (please note the church car park is not in use on this day, please use the library car park if needed, we have permission)

20th Oct **Tues Bible Study** 11am -12.15pm in Meeting Room

21st Oct **Wed Welcome Space** 12.30-3pm Meeting Room & church open for coffee, lunch & fellowship (weekly)

22nd Oct **Thurs Craft Group** 10.30am-12.30pm Meeting Room

Memorial Service 11am for the late Margaret Stanton

24th Oct **Sat Wedding** 4pm of Katharine Newman & Andrew Burling

Next Sunday: 25th October - Last Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10.30am – All Age Family Communion

Rev Michael Gentry will be coming to speak to us about 'Bromley Repair Cafe' being planned

Chalice assistant and Intercessors – if you would like to become involved with either of these roles, please speak to Rev Amanda.

Altar Silver – if you would be able to sign up to clean the altar silver (required every 3 months) please speak to **Sue Powell**.

Blaze Team - if you would like to **join the Blaze Team, supporting** our 6–10-year-old group during worship once a month, please see Rev Amanda or Rev Tim.

Save The Date - St Mary's is holding a **Family Light Party** again this year (for children up to and including Year 6) to celebrate All Hallows Eve in the church on **31st October 2025** between **4-6pm**. Please let Stuart Spence (07917 024481) know if you're able to help out with the event.



St Mary's Pre-School Coffee Morning – we are hosting a coffee morning for parents on **Thursday 19th Nov**, if you can help with refreshments on this day, please let Rev Amanda know.

Pen Pals Christmas Tea Party – this is to be held on **Tues 1st December at 2pm**, if you can help with refreshments, please let Rev Amanda know.



Christmas lunch at The Warren - there's an opportunity to enjoy this on **6th December 1-3pm**. Tickets are £26 each and include 3 course meal, glass of wine, cracker and live music. The minibus will be available for transport. If interested, please contact Stuart Spence (07917 024481).

Organist at St Mary's – we are very pleased to announce that Graham Long has been appointed as organist at St Mary's from 1st November. A warm welcome to Graham!

Clocks go back – a reminder that the UK clocks go back by one hour on Sunday, 25 October 2026 at 2:00 am from BST to GMT.

Our next Outdoor Church will be on **Sunday 25th October** at 4:30pm in the garden at the front of church. Please dress for the weather! All are welcome to join us (and if you would like to help please speak to Rev Tim or Rev Amanda). Outdoor church lasts for about 30 minutes.

All Souls Sunday 1st November at 4pm. A special service to commemorate those whom we love but are no longer with us. At this service the names are read of all those who have had a funeral or burial here in the past year. Please share the names of anyone else you would like remembered at this service on the sheet in the porch. Or contact the office info@stmaryshayeskent.co.uk / 0208 462 1373.

Training on recognising the signs of Modern Slavery - the Diocese of Rochester is offering training on this important subject, often hidden in plain sight. You are therefore invited to attend an interactive training session, to learn more about it on **Monday 23rd November** from 14:00-15:30 during an online session. Please speak to Rev Amanda if you are interested.