St Mary's News

Sunday 1st November 2026

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Today
All Saints and All Souls

10am Parish Eucharist
3pm Memorial Service for All Souls

Readings:

Revelation 7.9-end
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12

Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33



The Collect for All Saints

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Next Week
Rembrance Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist and Act of Remembrance
11.30am Remembrance at the War Memorial

Readings:

Isaiah 40.31
James 3.17-18
John 15.9-17

Prayers This Week

We pray for all who live in the High Street, the Castle and The Square.

And from our Book of Remembrance:

Marjorie Green (4th Nov)
Elizabeth Langstaff Skelton (5th)
Eileen Notley (7th)

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

Tuesday

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.

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.

Cautionary Reminder

Following an incident last week please be aware that the church is open to visitors during the day. If you are working in church, please do not leave your personal belongings unattended – particularly during the school holidays.

Memorial Service for All Souls TODAY

Sunday 1st November at 3.00pm

All are welcome to come along to remember your loved ones who are no longer with us. There is an opportunity to light a candle in their memory and to remember them by name. If you would like your loved ones remembered, please add their names to the list at the back of the church.

Please stay for tea and cakes afterwards.

Remembrance Sunday Services

8th November

10am – Parish Eucharist and Act of Remembrance in church.

11.30 - Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery

Church Unlocker Needed

We need someone to unlock the church on Thursdays at 10am. if you are able to help, please speak to Janice.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 29th November

at 10am

TEDDY BEAR BLESSING & TOY SERVICE.

Bring your beloved Teddy for a blessing (and to take back home), and bring a new toy to donate to the Christmas Present Appeal for families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift.



Sunday 29th November

CONCERT

by the excellent

Bacchus Wind Orchestra

at 2.30pm

Interval with tea and cakes. Free entry but we welcome donations towards band and church funds.



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm

Come along for a fun quiz. Teams of up to six, so come as a group or join in with others on the evening. £5 adults, children £3. Bar available.

Hospital Car Service

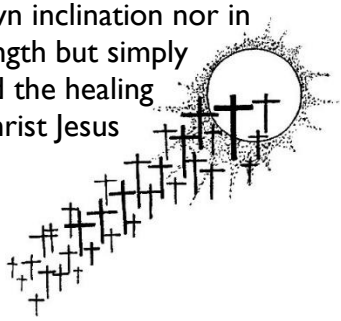
If you would like transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448.

Prayer for All Saints

Living God, we thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us. Teach us:

- to follow their example to the best of our ability:
- to feed the poor in body or spirit,
- to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
- to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
- to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- to cherish and learn from the merciful,
- to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Let us recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints not by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Saviour.
Amen!



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PCC Members, any of whom can be approached for help or information:

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