

St. Mary's, Great Parndon.

JULY 2025 News.

Priest in charge – Revd Richard Attew – Tel 01279 315044.

Services - Sunday – 11:00am Holy Communion/ morning worship.
Wednesday – 9:30am Morning Prayer.
Thursday – 9:30am Morning Prayer.

Monthly Coffee Morning -Thursday 3rd July. Come and join us for tea, coffee and a chat from 10:30am to 12noon at St Mary's church. All are welcome. For further details contact Alison on 01279 418699.

PCC Meeting.

Our next PCC Meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th July, 7:30pm at St Mary's church.

Christian Aid Week. May 11 – 17.

We raised £60 from the Christian Aid envelopes. Many thanks to those who donated by this method and to those who donated directly.

Love Your Burial Ground Week/ Churches Count on Nature, 7-15 June.

We have signed up to take part in a week-long nature count to monitor and celebrate the biodiversity of churchyards. The resources pack arrived just in time for the survey to take place and we are now awaiting for the data to be published. See www.burialgrounds.nbatlas.org

This work is supported by Caring for God's Acre www.caringforgodsacre.co.uk

Baptism.

Please pray for Scarlett who was baptised last month. Also for her family – parents Mitchell and Chelsea and sister – Sienna, and godparents -Alex and Jazmyn / Julie / Chloe / Lewis.

Eco tip.

Blister packs can now be recycled at Boots in Harlow Town Centre. You can gain extra Boots Advantage points by scanning the relevant link on the Boots website, which entails photographing the blister packs on your smartphone and downloading them on the app.

Foodbank. Peter Button is happy to take donated items from St Mary's to the Foodbank each week. Please leave items in the usual place next to the font. Note that the Foodbank is dealing with rising demand and is now short of many items, such as tinned meat, tinned fish (tuna), sponge pudding, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long life fruit juices and small jars of coffee.

For help: The Church of England has a free 24-hour phone line, *Daily Hope*, offering hymns, prayers & reflections (**0800 804 8044**).

Email; [https:// www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance/sleep-well-dailyhope](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance/sleep-well-dailyhope)

