

St. Mary's, Great Parndon.

JULY 2026 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.

Paul's Licensing Service – Thursday 25th June, 7:30 pm at St Mary's church.



Congratulations to Revd Paul Bartlett, Priest Missioner, after his licensing service at St Mary's

Monthly Coffee Morning -Thursday 2nd July.

Come and join us for tea, coffee, and a chat.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 Monday 6th July, 7:30pm at St Mary's church.
Please give thanks and pray for Yemi who has kindly agreed to take the minutes of our PCC meetings.

Heritage open day – Saturday 12th September.

Each year thousands of volunteers across the country invite you to experience local history, architecture and culture.
This year's theme is everyday history. www.heritageopendays.org.uk.

To develop ideas, it was suggested that the congregation be asked how they came to live in Harlow; explore discussing a history of the church building and the history of the headstones in the graveyard and the history of how people lived decades ago.

We hope to open St Mary's church between 10:00am and 2:00pm, as well as Catherine's Farm House and our old church hall (Old School House) in Peldon Road. Further details to follow, including a request for volunteers.

The church will also be open as part of the annual Ride and Stride, a sponsored cycle event supporting Friends of Essex Churches.

Baptism.

Elliot & Peter Cooper are being baptised on Sunday 5th July at 11am. Please pray for them and their family and godparents.

Eco tip.

Specsavers have a collection box for recycling old reading glasses (no glass cases please).

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>

