

Light Party 2018

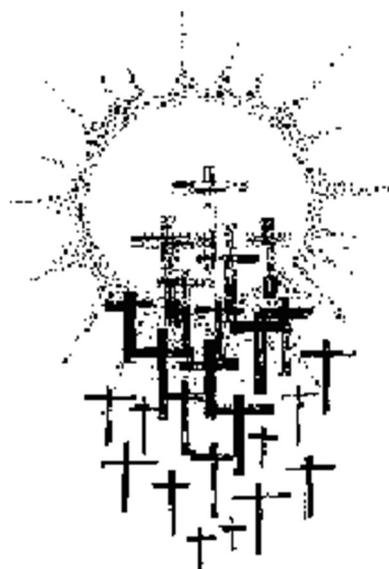
Thanks to all who helped and to all who came along to help us celebrate – a real family occasion!



Flowers to give to someone else as a treat.



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November 4th

All Saints
Sunday

Welcome to St. Mary's

If you are new to St Mary's, please make yourself known to us and fill in a welcome card.

Please join us for refreshments after the Jubilate and Thanksgiving services.

Readings this week

8am and 11:15

Hebrews 9.11-14 page 975

Psalms 119.1-8 page 493

Mark 12.28-34 page 825

Thanksgiving Service

Isaiah 65.17-25 page 607

Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2 page 978

Readings next week

8am and 9:45

Hebrews 9.24-28 page 976

Psalms 62.5-12 page 458

Mark 1.14-20 page 812

Evensong

Isaiah 10.33 - 11.9 page 557

John 14.1-29 page 877

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;
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.**

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services this week – All Saints

- 8:00 am **Holy Communion** BCP
- 9:45 am **Jubilate** – Joshua
including the baptism of **Tilly Stewart**
- 11:15 am **Holy Communion** Common Worship
- 4:00 pm **A Service of Thanksgiving for those we
love who have died.**

Services next week – Remembrance Sunday

- 8:00 am **Holy Communion** BCP
- 9:45 am **Holy Communion** Common Worship
ending with reading of the names of
the men and women of Westham who
fell in war, the Last Post and silence at
11:00.
- 12:30 pm **Ringing Remembers**
- 4:00 pm **Evensong for Remembrance**

During the week

**Every weekday at 9am – Morning Prayer in the
Chancel – you will be very welcome to join us.**

Tuesday 6th November

- 1 – 3pm **Noah's Ark**
- 4:30 pm **Wardens Team meet**

Wednesday 7th November

- 8:50 am **School Collective Worship** with Chris
- 6:30 pm **Choir**

Thursday 8th November

- 10:00 am **Activate Bible Study**

Saturday 10th November

- 7 - 9 pm **Connected Youth Group**

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th November

- 7:30 pm **PCC**

Sunday 18th November

- 8am and 9:45 **Visiting preacher is Danny Pegg –
curate at St Luke's**

Wednesday 21st November

- 2:00 am **Mothers' Union – Christmas Customs
with Leslie and Sue Morrison**

Sunday 25th November – Christ the King

- 4:00 pm **Confirmation Service here at St Mary's.**
Sarah and Rebecca are among those to
be confirmed. Please come along and
support them if you possibly can.

Langney Carol-singing

We as local Churches
have been invited to
sing Christmas Carols
in the Langney
Shopping Centre on
Saturday 8th



December from 10am.

This is an amazing opportunity for reaching
out and serving our local community.
The more folks we can get together the
greater the sound and impact on the
shoppers, shopkeepers and staff at the
Shopping Centre will be.

Please pray for...

Tilly, her family and godparents, that we will
all fulfil the vows we made today to help her
to grow in the love of Christ – to 'shine as a
light in the world'.

Graham Doidge awaiting further hospital
tests.

Joy Ward who has Bell's Palsy.

Please continue to pray for...

**Three year old Lily, Nicholas Hammond's sister,
Jane, Eddie Clay, her sister and brother-in-law,
Rachel Plumley, Doreen Wilson, Sue Stone,
Shirley Tourle, Jenny Murton, Holly
Aitkenhead, Mary Jo Fanaroff, Daphne Chesson,
Muriel Leaver, Michael and Kay.**

...and give thanks for answered prayer

It was a great joy to join the **Connected Youth
Group at their Light Party** last week. They
clearly enjoy being together and made us oldies
very welcome. Thanks to Catherine, Lesley and
everyone who came together to make such an
enjoyable evening.

Many of us have been praying for **Asia Bibi**, a
Christian from Pakistan who has been on death
row for eight years accused of blasphemy. A
Pakistani court has now reversed the death
penalty. Please continue to pray for her and her
family.

Building Work Update

Work is progressing well with the repairs to
the tower. Tilley's are providing the
stonemasons who are inspecting and repairing
the tower walls. Clarkes are providing the
labour to remove and replace the leadwork on
the tower parapet. This week has been rather
windy and cold so the parapet work may have
to wait for a break in the weather.