

# Welcome to St. Mary's

## the Parish Church of Shortlands

### Sunday 8 June 2025

### Day of Pentecost



#### Services today

10.30am **Holy Communion**  
Celebrant and Preacher - Rev Dave Edmondson  
Reading – Jan Boam  
Intercessions – Glo Sherman

#### This week

Tue 10 June 10.00am - 12 noon - Craft and Chatter  
Wed 11 June **10.00am - Holy Communion in the Chapel**  
10.30am - 12.30pm - Community Café  
Thur 12 June 9.30am & 12.30pm - Baby and Toddler sessions  
7.00pm - Junior choir practice  
7.30pm - Adult choir practice  
**Sun 15 June Trinity Sunday**  
**10.30am - Holy Communion**  
Celebrant – Rev Jane Peters  
Preacher - Rev Dave Edmondson  
**6.30pm – Choral Evensong**  
Celebrant and Preacher - Rev Dave Edmondson  
**Sun 22 June The First Sunday after Trinity**  
**9.00am - Holy Communion**  
**10.30am – Family Parade Service**  
Followed by the Parish Picnic

**Today is the second reading of the  
Banns of Marriage between**

**Alexandra-Elena Bucur and David White**



#### **Junior Church**

To which children of all ages are very welcome, will take place in the hall during the morning services.

June: 8th, 15th, 29th

July: 6th, 13th, 20th

#### **June 8th, July 13th**

**Tea Time Together** - For families with children up to Yr 5 from 4.00pm

**Youth Club** – For Years 6 -13 from 6.00pm

## Readings

Please see order of service for the

- Collect
- Readings (Acts 2: 1-21 and John 14: 8-17, 25-27 and
- Post-Communion Prayer

## Intercessions

In our life together at St Mary's

**We welcome your spirit as we share with this community and each other the teachings of your son.**

In the life of your larger church

**We welcome your spirit as we continue to evaluate and modify the effects of our dealings with all of your creation, with non-believers and followers of your son.**

In our world

**We welcome your spirit as we work to reduce conflict in our relationships with others and support all peacemakers as your son taught.**

In our own lives

**We welcome your spirit as you show us how to be your hands in the lives of others.**

Merciful father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ.**

**AMEN**

## Hymns

192

383

191

Comm:182

Anthem

175

On the day of Pentecost

Be still for the presence of the Lord

O thou who camest from above

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Come Holy Ghost - Attwood

Come down O love divine

***Please remember in your prayers this week...***

**The Church....**

The Diocese of Rochester. The parishes of Orpington, Petts Wood, Blendon, Bexley and Lamorbey.

**The Community...**

For those to be baptised, confirmed and married this year.

For Sunday worship at St. Mary's. For the discernment of vocation in our church family.

For the daily reading of God's word. All Bible Societies, Homegroups and their Leaders.

**The World ...**

For peace in the Holy Land, Syria and other troubled areas of the world.

For family life, those facing stress, unemployment and retirement. For single parents and the bereaved.

**The Sick ...**

For those who are recently unwell including Graham Smedley and Bob Norfolk-Thompson. We continue to pray for Ann Parks, Rebecca Gowing, Sally Aldred and Angela Ash, and for those who seek our support by bringing these prayers to our church.

**The Departed ...**

For those who have recently died, including Helen Crowe, and those who mourn their loss.

We remember those whose anniversaries we keep this week: Pat Ewen, Ivy Yeulett and Lawrie Mann.

**Our Mission of the Month for June is Welcare**

There is a display at the back of the church. Each Mission for the Month receives equal donations from the church & donations from individuals. You are all warmly

invited to come to The ROCK CHOIR CONCERT in aid of WELCARE on

Saturday 21st JUNE 2025, 8pm-9.30pm at St Paul's Church, Brackley Rd, Beckenham BR3 1RB. Tickets are £10p/p & can be purchased from [welfare.org/rockchoir](http://welfare.org/rockchoir), or pay at the door or use the QR code on the poster at the back of church. Tel 020 7820 7910 / [info@welcare.org](mailto:info@welcare.org)

**The Fairtrade Stall**

June – Sun 8th, Wed 25th

July - Sun 13th

**Taketime meditation sessions**

10.15am-11am in the chapel

14th June, 12th July, 13th Sept

## NOTICES

- **St Mary's Pre-school** needs a volunteer Treasurer from August/September 2025. Details on the notice board or contact Penny Horsman ([pennyhorsman19@gmail.com](mailto:pennyhorsman19@gmail.com)) Deadline for CVs June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Parish Picnic – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** following the Parade/Family Service. Bouncy castle for kids ... and adults too! BBQ, donations bar, ice cream & tuck shop. Fun and games for all the family, a baking competition and much more! EVERYONE WELCOME!
- **This year, we will be celebrating Sea Sunday at St. Mary's on the 29th June** – we give thanks for those who work on our seas. Do join us.
- **Vicarage bring and share picnic on 6th July & 31st August** after 10.30 service. You are invited to bring and share picnics over the summer at the vicarage as a way to get to know the Edmondsons. Please bring some food to share. If you have a picnic chair or a blanket feel free to bring it along! Sign up sheets on the notice board.
- **Friends of St Mary's AGM and Evensong – Sunday 20th July**  
Tea/Coffee served from 5.30pm in the hall, followed by the AGM at 6pm and Evensong in the Church from 6.30pm, with refreshments afterwards.
- **Calamity Jane – Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30 pm at The Churchill Theatre**  
The Friends have reserved 20 seats, our group price is £36.20. Tickets on a first come first served basis. Sign up sheet at the back of the church or contact Ann Dalton ([ann.dalton53@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.dalton53@btinternet.com))
- **Warden's emails** – If you would like to contact one or both of our wardens Glo and/or Robin, please use the below email addresses.

### Donations for Bromley Foodbank can be left in the church porch.

Items most needed are:

- Tinned tomatoes • Sugar
- Tinned cold meats
- Washing up liquid • Bleach

Please use this QR code to make a donation to St Mary's. Thank you.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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