



The Parish of Maldon St. Mary with Mundon

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Priest in Charge: Fr. John Dickens 858136.
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Churchwarden: Dawn Mundy 854065, (*also Treasurer*),
Director of Music: Colin Baldy 856526.

Sunday 8th: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patronal Festival

10 a.m. Parish Mass, Celebrant Fr Stan, Preacher Fr Robert.
Hymns: L 353, 341, 360, 880. Mass setting: *Howells, Communion Service, Collegium Regale*, Anthem: *Caccini, Ave Maria*.
5 p.m. Choral Evensong at St Mary's Mundon. *Pelham Humfrey, Evening Canticles in C minor. Hymns: NEH 181,161,185.*

Monday 9th:

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Tuesday 10th:

10 a.m. Mass, 7.30p.m. PCC meeting.

Wednesday 11th:

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 2 p.m. Welcome Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Junior Choir, 7.30 p.m. Senior Choir.

Thursday 12th:

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Eucharist at All Saints' Church.

Saturday 14th:

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Heritage Day, church is open for refreshments.

Next Sunday Trinity 13

10 a.m. Parish Mass, 6p.m. Evening Prayer & Rosary. (Heritage Day)

Patronal Festival: Today is our Patronal Festival. There will be Choral Evensong at Mundon at 5pm. The preacher at Evensong will be Fr Philip Gray from Friends of Friendless Churches.

Quiet Day: This is to be held at the Diocesan House of Retreat, Pleshey on Wednesday October 9 from 9.30am to 4.30pm. It will be led by the Rev Joanne Jones, known to many of us from her time as curate at All Saints' Church. At the end of the day, a Mass will be held in the Chapel. The cost will be £11 which includes coffee/tea but we take our own packed lunch. Lifts will be arranged. For more details contact Fr John or Jenny Andrews

Emmaus: The next meeting will be on Monday 16th September at 7.30 in the Octagon. Cyrus Pugh will be telling us about the ecumenical community of Taizé in South East France, where thousands of young pilgrims from all over the world flock every year, and where he made a pilgrimage in August. If you have never been before, this might be a good session to make a special point of attending.

Marion Hamp: Marion's ashes will be buried in the churchyard on Tuesday 17th September at 11 a.m. It would be good to have Marion's friends from church and Berridge House at the burial to remember her.

Bible Study: Fr Stephen is co-ordinating a study group on behalf of Churches Together similar to the one we had in Lent. The theme will be the Old Testament prophets. Micah, Amos, Isaiah and Hosea will be studied. Each session will be led by a different presenter. The sessions are on Wednesday mornings at All Saints' between 10.30 a.m. and Noon. They run on 11th, 18th and 25th September and 9th October. (Not 2nd October)

Parish Outing: This year we are going to Norwich on Saturday 21st September. The coach will leave at 9 a.m. and return from Norwich at 5.30 p.m. We have booked a 16 seated coach: cost £23 per person. **There are two seats remaining, please contact Dawn or June if you would like to join us.**

Organ Scholar: Today we welcome Ewan as a new organ scholar.

Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr John by Wednesday please. (johndickens129@btinternet.com)

St Mary's stands in the catholic tradition of the Church of England. Here we try to practise the generous Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we are exploring a way of living which is inspired by joyful worship and takes seriously the interior life. We embrace the challenges of peace-making both globally and locally. Welcome to this inclusive community of health and healing.