

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 17 March Passion Sunday

Weekly Diary

Sunday 17

8.30am	St James	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
6.00pm	St Peter's	Celtic Service

Monday 18

9.30am	St Mary's	School visit
2.00pm	St Mary's	Memorial service.

Tuesday 19

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
7.00pm	St Mary's	Lent Course

Wednesday 20

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
10.45am	St Mary's	Lent Course
3.30pm	St Mary's	Messy Church

Thursday 21

3.00pm	St Mary's	Knit and Natter
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Friday 22

3.30pm	St Mary's	Wedding Rehearsal
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Saturday 23

1.30pm	St Mary's	Wedding
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Saturday 16 March 10.30am – 12.30.

The Social Gang will be holding an Easter Event on Saturday March 16 from 10.30 - 12.30 in aid of Church funds. Stalls will include homemade Easter cards, cakes with an Easter theme, the raffle of a Large Easter egg, Spring plants etc., knitted Easter chicks and bunnies, and of course Tea & Coffee.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Easter Flowers

Each year we dedicate the flowers we use to decorate the Church for Easter to all our loved ones – family and friends, near or far and those we have sadly lost. If you would like to make a donation to the cost of the flowers would you please give your donation to our Treasurer Eric Bounton. A

collection box will also be at the back of the church on Sunday mornings from the beginning of March.

If you are also interested in becoming part of St Mary's Church Flower Arranging Team we would be delighted to welcome new volunteers – no previous experience required. Many thanks from the Flower Arranging Team

St Mary's Church Spring Clean Monday 25th March 9.30am

Please come along to lend a hand to help clean St Mary's, from brushing away cobwebs, dusting and polishing pews, hoovering pew runners, brushing off kneelers, sweeping the floor and hoovering the carpet. So come along, even for a short time. as many hands make light work. It is two years since it was last done! Refreshments will be provided. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church to get an idea of numbers. For further details speak to Alison.

Electoral Roll

If you have not yet applied to go on the Electoral roll for either of the parishes could you please contact Liz Bounton via lizanderic@hotmail.com or by phone 01730 816405 to get an application form.

Evensong Service 7 April 6pm St Peter's

On behalf of The Prayer Book Society, I am arranging an Evensong Service, to be held at St. Peter's Lodsworth on 7th April 2024, at 7pm. The service will be held according to the rite of the Book of Common Prayer.

If you want to know more about the Prayer Book Society visit: <https://www.pbs.org.uk/> if you want any further information, please contact me on either 07834 369182 or andy@castleanddean.consulting

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UKRAINE LENT APPEAL 2024



If you are planning to make a donation to the appeal, we would ask that you bring along the items on Sunday 7 April to St Mary's.

To make sorting, packing, customs labelling and distribution easier, this year there is a minor change. You have two options.

- Instead of providing a bit of everything, simply choose one item from the list and fill a shoe box or other similar box with your chosen item.
- Choose one of the bigger items, and box it

If you want to include a message of encouragement or support, or simply send your best wishes to the recipient, please include a note inside your box.

Thank you, Andy Castledine:

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One off items	
New & unused sleeping bags	Emergency foil blankets

Please provide these boxed

Tents 1-4 man	Roll matts
Camping stoves	Power banks
Head torch	Generators
Flashlights	Spades
Warm coats	Clean Blankets

Grab an old shoe box and fill it with **ONE** of these	
Wound dressings	Burn kits
Antiseptic wipes	Trauma kits
Medical gloves	Batteries
Paracetamol*	Lighters
Ibuprofen*	Incontinence pants/pads
Mosquito/tick remedies	Vitamins
Bandages	Women's sanitary products

*These are limited in sale quantities (i.e. you can only buy a restricted amount in one transaction)

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