

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday

Weekly Diary

Sunday 31

8.30am	St James	Holy Communion
9.45am	St Peter's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

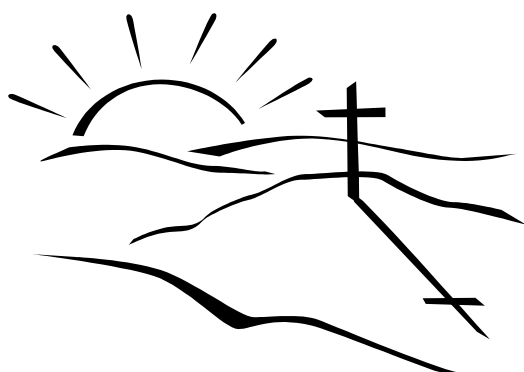
April

Tuesday 2

2.00pm	St Mary's	Women's Fellowship Beetle Drive
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Wednesday 3

3.00pm	St Mary's	Knit and Natter
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EASTER 2024

EASTER DAY 31 MARCH

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion (St James')
- 9.45am: Holy Communion (St Peter's)
- 11.00am: Holy Communion (St Mary's)

Women's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Women's Fellowship is on Tuesday 2 April at 2.00pm in St Mary's, with a Beetle Drive along with refreshments. If you would like to come and have a fun afternoon, please contact Ann Harfield.

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 Church, Lodsworth on 7th April 2024, at 6pm. The service will be held according to the rite of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Book of Common Prayer, or Prayer Book, was the first official comprehensive liturgical compendium put together by the newly reformed Anglican Church. In other words, bringing together daily services (Offices) with the appointed Old and New Testament readings, psalms and prayers for each day. The most well-known edition is from 1662 and remains in use to this day as the official text of the Anglican Church.

The use of the Prayer Book declined from the middle of the last century and was largely superseded by the Alternative Service Book, and more recently by Common Worship. However, the Prayer Book has enjoyed something of a revival in recent years with people discovering or rediscovering the poetic old language cuts through to the rough and tumble of 21st century life in a way that modern, softer and more euphemistic language does not.

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

Tommy Sleep Out

Roger Sked's 'Tommy Sleep Out' has been completed! Would all those who pledged money, and have yet to pay, please contact Roger ASAP. If you are without cash, Eric can take card payment on the church SUM UP reader if you tell him who to attribute to. Thank you.

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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 Church.

If you prefer to make a donation via the bank please use the following:

Bank: HSBC

Sort: 40-23-15

Acc: 41467190

Petworth Ukraine Relief (c/o A Ashton-Smith)

Payment ref: 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,

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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)

One off items	
New & unused sleeping bags	Emergency foil blankets

Please provide the following boxed:

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

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