

## BENEFICE BULLETIN

### Sunday 4 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

#### Weekly Diary

##### Sunday 4th

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| 8.30am  | St James'  | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | St Mary's  | Family Service |
| 6.00pm  | St Peter's | Evensong       |

##### Tuesday 6th

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| 10.00am | St Mary's | Little Lambs       |
| 2.00pm  | St Mary's | Women's Fellowship |

##### Wednesday 7th

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| 10.00am | St Mary's | Holy Communion |
| 3.00pm  | St Mary's | Tea at 3pm     |

#### Women's Fellowship

This month we will be having an afternoon of fun board games. If you would like to join in then please come along. If you need more information then please contact Ann Harfield.



**Stonepillow Requests:** Tinned meat, tinned meat balls, sugar, coffee, cheese, sweet treats, custard.

#### Collection of used stamps

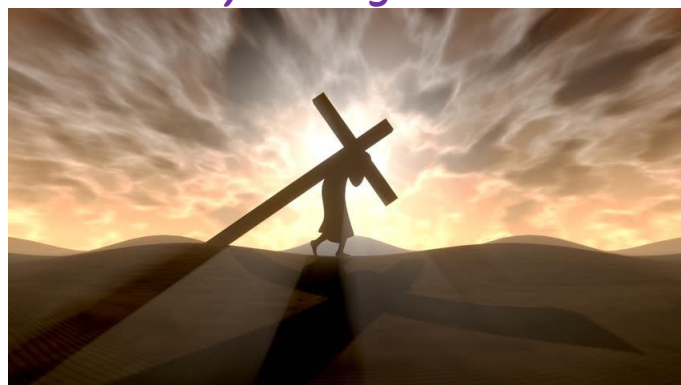
*Don't forget to save your used stamps  
The bags for collection are in church  
If anyone has used stamps we are  
collecting them in aid of RNTB. Liz  
Bounton*

#### The Big Blanket Stitch-Along

Easebourne Primary would love volunteers to knit or crochet them some 20cm x 20cm squares, which will be made into cosy reading blankets for each classroom. If you are able to help then please bring your handiwork into church and we will ensure it is safely delivered to the school. Thank you!

### LENT 2024

#### 'A Journey through our church'



Lent begins this year of 14 February with our Ash Wednesday service. As part of our year of spiritual journey, Derek and Liz are offering a Lent course based around St. Mary's church building, called 'A Journey through our church.' The course will focus on key elements of church life and how they connect to the Cross of Christ:

**Baptism:** The Journey begins!

**God's word:** A lamp unto my feet...

**Prayer:** The conversation we share with God.

**Holy Communion:** Remembrance and refreshment.

**Sending Out:** In love we serve...

The course will run on Tuesday evenings at 7pm and Wednesday mornings after the 10am mid-week communion. Please do come and join us for this important spiritual journey through Lent. There will be a sign-up sheet in church from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

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