

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 7th December Second Sunday of Advent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 7

8.30am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	All Age Communion
6.00pm	St Peter's	Evensong

Tuesday 9

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
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Wednesday 10

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
2.30pm	St Mary's	Friendship Tea with carols

Friday 12

11.00am	St Mary's	Funeral David West
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"I have never seen the cupboards so bare."

We have had a plea from Stonepillow for food, cleaning materials, coffee, sugar, tea, tinned toms, beans etc - all would be gratefully received. Kindly leave donated items in the trolley at the back of St Mary's Church - many thanks.



Used Stamps

As Christmas is just around the corner, a timely reminder that we are still collecting used stamps in aid of the RNIB. Please bring them to church and place in the bags. Thank you!



ECO TIPS: Ditch the Wet Wipes

In England, a ban on selling wet wipes made from plastic will start in spring 2027 but other parts of the UK have already committed to banning them during 2026. While the UK government is in the process of implementing the ban on wet wipes that contain plastic, scientists argue that even some so-called 'biodegradable' or 'flushable' wipes aren't designed to break down easily – meaning they still hold the qualities of plastic that block pipelines, sewage systems and pollute our oceans. (Source - BBC News website)



St Mary's Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Christmas Fair last Saturday morning. We are delighted to announce that almost £1000 was raised. And grateful thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this event happen. Well done!



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