

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 12th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Weekly Diary

Sunday 12

9.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

Tuesday 14

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
2.00pm	St Mary's	Funeral

Wednesday 15

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
7.00pm	St James'	PCC Meeting

Thursday 16

11.00am	St Mary's	Easebourne Primary School Service
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A Big 'THANK YOU!'

Can I thank everyone who helped with our open-air service in Lodsworth and our Hymns in the Park and village fete? You are all amazing and I thank you for your commitment and faithfulness. Derek

PATRONAL FESTIVALS

St James' - Sunday 19th July 8.30am

Come and celebrate the Feast of St James with a beautiful Prayer Book communion set in one of the most stunning West Sussex churches. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



St Mary's - Sunday 16th August 10.30am

A celebration of a shared life in Christ, followed by refreshments and a picnic in the Priory garden. This year we will celebrate our shared life by processing each area of church life at the start of our service - more details to follow.



FAIRTRADE

Fair Trade @ St Mary's

We usually try to run the monthly fairtrade stall after the morning service on the fourth Sunday of the month but because of some summer commitments, this isn't going to work, so here is advance warning of the next few dates: **19th July, 23rd August and 27th September**. The last of these dates is in the middle of this year's 'Fairtrade Fortnight' when we hope to have a bumper stall.

As part of our new drive to be more organised, we would welcome product feedback from customers and will be providing forms at these sales. We hope that this will not only give customers helpful information about what they might like to try but will enable us to identify key lines to keep in stock.

Finally, we'd like to thank you all for your support. The stall aims simply to raise awareness of fairtrade and doesn't aim to make money, but whenever people say to keep the change, the proceeds go towards our participation in the Toilet Twinning project and, to date, St Mary's has built three toilets for communities in developing countries.

ECO TIPS: Support Pollinators

Nothing says summer like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification. Look around your garden to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinating insects. You could make or buy a bee hotel, sow a pollinator friendly seed mix, let some wildflowers grow and don't use pesticides.



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